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URGENT 9-7-60 8-50 PM RJB

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /109-12-210/ AND SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM SAC, NEW YORK /109-112/

DIRECTOR FBI 151

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS DASH CUBA, IS DASH CUBA.

[REDACTED], PROTECT IDENTITY,

ON NINE SEVEN SIXTY ADVISED THAT

[REDACTED], AND

CUBANA AIRLINES, RANCHO BOYEROS, HAVANA, CUBA, ARE DESIROUS

OF LEAVING CUBA BUT HAVE A PROBLEM OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT WHEN THEY

ARRIVE IN U.S. [REDACTED] STATED THAT

[REDACTED], IS UNDER CONSTANT SURVEILLANCE IN CUBA

AND WIFE DEFECT ON HIS NEXT TRIP TO THE U.S. [REDACTED] DESIRED TO

KNOW WHETHER OR NOT THIS BUREAU COULD FURNISH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE

AFOREMENTIONED INDIVIDUALS OR ASSIST THEM IN GETTING OUT OF CUBA.

██████████ WAS ADVISED THAT THE BUREAU COULD NOT ASSIST THESE

INDIVIDUALS FINANCIALLY NOR COULD THEY ASSIST THEM IN LEAVING

CUBA. [REDACTED] ALSO STATED THAT FNU [REDACTED] OF CUBANA AIRLINES

HAVANA, CUBA, WAS NOW IN LONDON, ENGLAND ARRANGING FOR THE PURCHASE

OF TWO COMETS WHICH WOULD BE USED BY CUBANA AIRLINES IN A FLIGHT

WHICH THEY HOPE TO HAVE ESTABLISHED IN THE NEAR FUTURE

END PAGE ONE

Mr. Belmont

Colter advised 11:00 pm.
Info will be disseminated to appropriate
agencies.

TO STATE, CIA
+ MILITARY.
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BETWEEN HAVANA, MADRID, SPAIN, AND PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

[REDACTED] ALSO ADVISED THAT [REDACTED],
[REDACTED], IS NOW IN CHARGE OF [REDACTED].

██████████ ADVISED THAT ON 9-1-60 A PACKAGE WEIGHING EIGHTY POUNDS WAS SENT FROM THE CUBAN CONSULAGE, NYC TO CUBANA AIRLINES, IDLEWILD AIRPORT FOR DELIVERY TO THE CUBAN ^{Foreign Ministry} ~~STATE DEPARTMENT~~, HAVANA, CUBA.

██████████ ADVISED THAT HE LEARNED THAT THIS PACKAGE CONTAINED
CONFIDENTIAL FILES FROM THE CUBAN CONSULATE AND ALSO A LIST OF
PAYMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS IN THE NEW YORK AREA FOR FURNISHING
INFORMATION TO THE CUBAN CONSULATE REGARDING COUNTER REVOLUTIONARY
ACTIVITY. ██████████ STATED THAT AN EMPLOYEE OF CUBANA AT
IDLEWILD WAS ABLE TO INSPECT THIS PACKAGE BEFORE IT WAS PUT ON
THE PLANE. ██████████ STATED THAT THE CUBAN CONSULATE IS SENDING
PACKAGES OUT OF NEW YORK BY THIS METHOD AND WHEN DELIVERED TO THE
AIRPORT IT IS PUT AMONG THE PASSENGERS BAGGAGE AND WHEN US CUSTOMS
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OFFICIALS ARE NOT WATCHING, THE PACKAGES ARE BEING PLACED IN THE CAPTAIN-S CABIN. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE WOULD BE IN A POSITION TO HAVE AN HOUR OR MORE NOTICE WHEN SUCH PACKAGES ARE BEING DELIVERED AND STATED HE WOULD NOTIFY THE NYO EACH TIME HE RECEIVED SUCH INFORMATION. THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE~~W~~ WHETHER OR NOT THE NYO CAN IMMEDIATELY FURNISH SUCH INFORMANTION TO US CUSTOMS, NYC FOR THEIR INSPECTION IN THE EVENT THE PACKAGE IS NOT DELIVERED BY DIPLOMATIC MAIL. FOR THE INFO OF MIAMI IT IS NOTED THAT [REDACTED] [REDACTED] HAS BEEN COOPERATIVE WITH THE NYO BUT THERE ARE EMPLOYEES OF CUBANA WHO DO NOT TRUST HIM AND FEEL THAT HE IS STILL LOYAL TO THE PRESENT CUBAN GOVERNMENT. THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS BEING FURNISHED TO MIAMI BY REGISTERED MAIL.

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- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Cotter

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Date: September 12, 1960

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To: Office of Security
Department of State

DATE 12/2/81 BY 40660190B/CAL/SW
#392226

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

On September 7, 1960, a source, whose reliability has not been tested but who is in a position to furnish reliable information concerning personnel and activities of Cubana Airlines, advised that the following Cubana Airlines officials, stationed at the Rancho Boyeros Airport in Havana, are desirous of leaving Cuba and are seeking financial support if and when they arrive in the United States:

[REDACTED]; and [REDACTED].

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The source advised that [REDACTED] who is [REDACTED] is under constant surveillance in Cuba and has indicated he will defect on his next visit to the United States. The source inquired as to whether this Bureau would be able to furnish financial assistance to the above-listed individuals or to assist them in leaving Cuba. The source was advised that the FBI could not assist these individuals financially nor aid them in leaving Cuba.

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This source further advised that [REDACTED] (first name not known) of Cubana Airlines is currently in London, England, arranging for the purchase of two Comet aircraft which would be used by Cubana Airlines on a proposed flight between Havana, Madrid and Prague.

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The source further advised that on September 1, 1960, a package weighing eighty pounds was sent from the Cuban Consulate

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**Office of Security
Department of State**

at New York City to Cubana Airlines, Idlewild Airport, New York City, for delivery to the Cuban Foreign Ministry in Cuba. The source said that he learned that this package contained confidential files from the Cuban Consulate including a list of payments to individuals in the New York City area who had been furnishing information to the Cuban Consulate concerning counterrevolutionary activities. The source said that the Cuban Consulate, New York City, has been sending packages out of the United States in the following way. When the package is delivered to the airport, it is placed among the passengers' baggage and, when U. S. Customs officials are not watching, the packages are placed in the Captain's cabin.

- 1 - Director
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans
- 1 - Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence
Department of the Army

Attention: Chief, Security Division
- 1 - Director of Naval Intelligence
- 1 - Office of Special Investigations
Air Force

Attention: Chief, Counterintelligence Division
- 1 - Deputy Commissioner, Investigations
Bureau of Customs

NOTE: Above information was reported in New York teletype 9/7/60. New York at same time requested authority to immediately furnish information received from our source ([REDACTED], who is a Cubana officer) regarding suspicious packages sent from Cuban Consulate, New York, to Cuba to local Customs officials so that, if possible, arrangements can be made to inspect contents provided the packages are not being sent by diplomatic mail. By separate airtel we are authorizing New York to furnish such information to Customs. b7D

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UNITED STATES GOV

Memorandum

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

1 - Parsons

1 - Bland

1 - Belmont

1 - Donahoe

1 - W.C. Sullivan

1 - [REDACTED]

DATE: September 10, 1960

FROM : S. B. Donahoe *SDW*ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

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Memorandum Donahoe to Belmont 9/8/60 noted that a supplement dated 8/21/60 to State Department's 8/5/60 Report of the Inter-American Peace Committee to the Seventh Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Organization of American States, cited a statement by [REDACTED] of Prensa Latina at a luncheon on 8/2/60, for delegates to the Latin American Youth Congress, Havana, Cuba. [REDACTED] reportedly said, "We will continue to announce our presence to our brothers in Puerto Rico and Panama, and we will continue to tell them, 'Plant bombs, throw out the gringos.'" The Director inquired, "Had we known of this statement before."

On 8/16/60 we received copy of a communication from the US Embassy, Havana, to the Department of State which quoted the 8/3/60 edition of the Cuban newspaper "El Mundo" as stating [REDACTED] made such a statement. Three of our informants attended the Latin American Youth Congress but neither reported having heard [REDACTED] speech and apparently they did not attend this particular luncheon.

We are conducting extensive investigation of Prensa Latina, which is under Cuban Government control, and also follow activities of [REDACTED], who lives in Cuba. [REDACTED] had a full-page ad placed in a San Jose, Costa Rica, newspaper during the meeting of the Organization of American States in San Jose in which he stated Prensa Latina is the only true voice of Latin America and was established for purpose of ending the "North American news monopoly."

OBSERVATIONS:

[REDACTED] has not visited the US in recent months. If State does admit him in the future, we will make a strong protest. In past, [REDACTED] has done most of his traveling to Latin-American and Soviet-bloc countries. We have furnished the Department, State Department, Central Intelligence Agency and the military agencies all data developed by us concerning Prensa Latina and [REDACTED]. In addition, we have presented data concerning Prensa Latina and [REDACTED] to Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, for its consideration in connection with Treasury's plan to seize the assets of Cuban agents in the US.

ACTION:

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for information.

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1 - 64-47532 (Cuban Activities in Puerto Rico)

1 - 105-80145 (Prensa Latina)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
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Enclosed are nine (9) copies of a letterhead memo together with its memo of evaluation, dated and captioned as above.

The information in the enclosed letterhead was furnished by [REDACTED] to SA [REDACTED] on 9/12/60.

The enclosed letterhead memo is classified "~~Confidential~~" as it reveals our investigative interest in a foreign diplomatic country and since the data reported could reasonably result in identification of a confidential informant of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof. (u)

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
September 12, 1960

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ON 12/2/87
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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

On September 12, 1960, a confidential informant advised that he learned from [REDACTED] who is presently in Havana, Cuba, and who is [REDACTED] of [REDACTED], in Havana that the Cuban Government recently received four dis-assembled Russian Mig-type aircraft which are to be assembled within the coming week and scheduled to be flight tested. The informant could furnish no additional information concerning these aircraft.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington 25, D.C.
September 12, 1960

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Title	FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA
Reference	Memorandum dated and captioned as above at Washington, D.C.

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced
communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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SAC, New York

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Director, FBI

REGISTRATION ACT - CUBA
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Reurairtel 9/9/60 with enclosed letterhead
memorandum re Foreign Political Matters - Cuba.

Separate cases should be opened on subject and [REDACTED], who are mentioned in reairtel and its enclosed letterhead memorandum. They should be further identified and determine extent of their activities, if any, on behalf of the Cuban Government and/or its representatives. Upon further identifications of the subject and [REDACTED], you should request a check of Bufiles concerning them.

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Two extra copies of this letter are enclosed for
your file on [REDACTED].

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NOTE: Through source which furnishes data on Cuban Consulate, NYC, New York, determined that subject in conversation with [REDACTED] of the Cuban Consulate on 9/8/60 suggested that if and when Castro visits the UN, arrangements should be made to have him meet with [REDACTED], herself, [REDACTED] and some of the Cuban-loving Americans who believe they could do a lot of good to improve Cuban-US relations. She told [REDACTED] that she, [REDACTED], and numerous other Cuban-loving Americans are eager to improve Cuban - US relations and are willing to spend millions doing so. [REDACTED] described [REDACTED] as a "big man politically in the New York silk stocking district." In addition, she told [REDACTED] that when [REDACTED] talks he is "speaking for Vice President Nixon. Above data has been furnished State, CIA, and the Internal Security Division and is being furnished to Brigadiere General Cushman, Executive Assistant to the Vice President.

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TO : Director, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 9-14-60

FROM : Legal Attaché, Madrid (109-16)

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Re Madrid letter 9-5-60.

Attached are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum, as well as ten copies of an evaluation memorandum, on the above subject.

The confidential source abroad mentioned in the letterhead memorandum is [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] during the BATISTA regime. The memorandum has been classified confidential since it contains information regarding the alleged activities of the CASTRO government in Cuba and unauthorized disclosure of the information contained therein might result in the compromise of the source, who furnishes continuing information of interest to the Bureau. No local dissemination was made of the attached memorandum since it does not concern Spain. b7D

[REDACTED] identified the girl who wrote him the letter as [REDACTED] who presently resides with him in [REDACTED] was [REDACTED] in the Cuban Air Force at the time of the overthrow of the BATISTA government by CASTRO forces and was able subsequently to flee Cuba for Spain. [REDACTED] said he considers [REDACTED] to be reliable. b7D

An extra copy of this letter is attached for forwarding by the Bureau together with one copy each of the attached memoranda to the Havana Office. It is readily recognized that the information contained in the attached letterhead memorandum may be just one more example of the Cuban propensity for spreading rumors, and accordingly it is requested that the Havana Office advise if it has received any information which would tend to confirm that set forth in the memorandum. L

52 SEP 20 1960 Madrid Office will continue to follow this matter and the Bureau will be advised.

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Re: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

A confidential source abroad furnished the following information on September 12, 1960:

Source recently received a letter from a Cuban girl who had fled from Cuba and taken up residence in New York City. In her letter this girl stated among other things that the Cuban government had suspended for a six months' period the visits of families of political prisoners to these prisoners, who are incarcerated in various prisons in Cuba. Source said the girl claimed that a number of the Cuban political prisoners are being transferred from Cuba to Russia in Russian ships, and the suspension of the family visits allegedly has been made for the purpose of preventing the families of these prisoners from knowing that they are no longer in prison in Cuba.

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Re: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

In connection with the memorandum dated September 14, 1960, the confidential source abroad mentioned therein is one who has furnished reliable information in the past but the reliability of his end source is completely unknown.

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Memorandum

TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: September 8, 1960

FROM : S. B. Donahoe

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Analysis has been made of the charges made against Cuba by the U.S. in the Organization of American States particularly insofar as they concern Puerto Rico and also as they relate to the Cuban situation in general.

In connection with the recent series of conferences of Puerto Rican officials with the State Department and other agencies [redacted] of [redacted] confidentially furnished data as to what possibly prompted the conferences. He implied that it was felt the Puerto Rican State Department had not been kept properly advised by the U.S. State Department of current international political developments as they affected Puerto Rico. He mentioned the U.S. State Department's recent memorandum to the Organization of American States as an example of an important document affecting Puerto Rico drawn up in Washington by the State Department and about which the Puerto Rican Government learned first through public sources. Reference was made to this by the Director at the meeting in his office on 9-7-60 of the Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference.

The Puerto Ricans were apparently referring to portions of the Report of the Inter-American Peace Committee to the Seventh Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Organization of American States, in San Jose, Costa Rica. This document is dated 8-5-60. Appendix J of this document is a memorandum from the U.S. Government to the Inter-American Peace Committee dated 8-1-60.

This document presented by the United States dealt with the responsibility of the Cuban Government for increased international tensions in the hemisphere and presented two principal subjects of major concern: the relations between the present Cuban Government and the Sino-Soviet bloc; and the emergence of a dictatorial pattern of political control in Cuba.

In referring to Puerto Rico this document, on page 48, charges that among the targets of Castro's Government is the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico where an objective is to make contact with and actively assist a handful of Puerto Rican radicals whose avowed

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1 -- 64-47532 (Cuban Activities in Puerto Rico)

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policy is the overthrow of the Government of Puerto Rico by violent means and to bring about revolutionary changes contrary to the will of the people of Puerto Rico. This statement appears in conjunction with other charges that the Cuban Government, in close association with communists and extremists, has been organizing, supporting and encouraging revolutionary leaders and movements in other countries designed to undermine and violently overthrow existing governments.

In a supplement, dated 8-21-60, to this memorandum presented by the United States Delegation additional data is set forth in support of the over-all charges against the Cuban Government. References to Puerto Rico appear on pages 5 and 6 in elaboration of the charges of Cuban support of revolutionary movements. The statements of Ernesto Guevara are cited in which he eulogized a Puerto Rican rebellion movement on the occasion of the opening of the Latin American Youth Congress in Havana, Cuba, on 7-28-60. Also cited is the statement of Jorge Masetti, director of the Cuban Government-controlled news agency, Prensa Latina, before a luncheon on 8-2-60 for delegates to the same Congress. Masetti said, "We will continue to announce our presence to our brothers in Puerto Rico and Panama, and we will continue to tell them, 'Plant bombs, throw out the gringos.'"

Had we known of this statement before. H.
The over-all report of the Inter-American Peace Committee consists of 19 pages to which are attached eleven appendices (totalling over 200 pages). Of primary interest are the U.S. documents which are Appendix F, Appendix J and the 8-21-60 supplement to Appendix J.

Appendix F, dated 6-21-60, is a documentary of provocative actions of the Government of Cuba against the U.S. which have served to increase tensions in the Caribbean area including such incidents as the false charge of U.S. complicity in the munitions ship explosion, Cuban attack on U.S. submarine, false charges regarding the [redacted] leaflet-dropping flight, Cuban instigation of the [redacted] flight and numerous false allegations against the U.S. b7C

Appendix J, dated 8-1-60, as previously noted is a broad U.S. indictment of Cuban activities in the hemisphere which serves to emphasize U.S. concern about increasing relations between the

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Soviet-Sino bloc and Cuba, the lack of a democratic system in Cuba and the emergence of a dictatorial pattern of political control. The document runs the gamut of charges against Cuba with emphasis on the emergence of the Cuban Communist Party as the dominant force in the Cuban Government as well as charges of Cuban interventionist activities in other countries in the hemisphere.

The supplement of 8-21-60 adds to Appendix J and brings out additional charges that Cuba is training communist agents and guerrillas to spread the communist revolution throughout Latin America and Cuba has opened an assault on religious freedom. It also contradicts Cuban claims of economic aggression.

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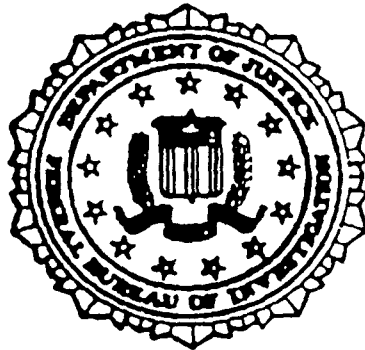
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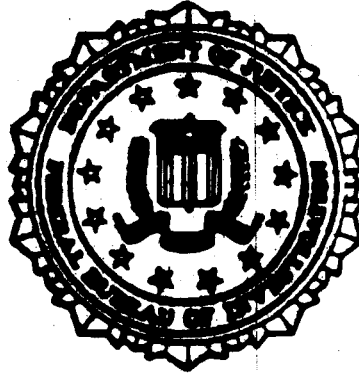
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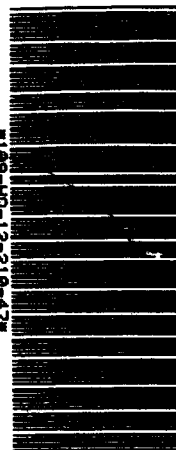
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On 9/7/60, [REDACTED] furnished SAS [REDACTED] of the NYO and [REDACTED] of Newark with a 68-page handwritten report on the 8th National Assembly of the Popular Socialist Party (PSP) of Cuba. Part of this report was prepared in the presence of the agents.

As reported in reairtel, this report deals with the influence of the PSP in Cuba today, the physical makeup of the PSP Congress, and miscellaneous information, including the impressions of the informant gained as a result of an extensive trip throughout Cuba. The informant is preparing a comprehensive report on the political work of the PSP Congress and an analysis of the speeches of BLAS ROCA, General Secretary of the PSP, [REDACTED] which will be forwarded to the Bureau upon completion.

The report is as follows:

Extreme caution should be used in the dissemination of any information herein, since much of it represents personal conversations of the informant.

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The 8th National Assembly of the Popular Socialist Party of Cuba (i.e., Communist Party) was held in Havana, from 8/16/60 to 8/23/60 inclusive.

In the World Communist View, Cuba and the PSP have always been small, insignificant and unworthy of any special attention.

This 8th Congress and Cuba, attracted the world-wide attention of the Communist Parties. Thirty-eight Parties sent official fraternal delegates, as follows:

China	Hungary	Peru
France	Chile	Argentina
Italy	Venezuela	Guadeloupe
Czechoslovakia	Poland	Columbia
North Korea	Canada	Brazil
Bulgaria	Ecuador	Bolivia
East Germany	Uruguay	Jamaica
Indonesia	Costa Rica	USA
Martinique	Spain	Roumania
Puerto Rico	Honduras	Guatemala
Mexico	Panama	Dominican Republic
Haiti	Nicaragua	Iraq
Br. Guiana	Fr. Guiana	

In addition, the following Parties took cognizance of the Conference to send long letters or telegrams of greeting:

Belguim	Austria
India	Norway
Iran (Tudek)	Sweden
Denmark	Portugal
Finland	Tunisia
Algeria	Switzerland
Ireland	Viet Nam
Malacca	New Zealand
Guinea(Toure, Pres.)	"Bajo Países" (Holland?)
Burma	Sudan
Ceylon	Iceland
USSR	Australia
	Albania

Such unusual attention and the scope of response by Communist Parties to a Congress of the hitherto small Cuban Party could only result from directives and endorsement of the highest international communist authority; and the scope of delegations could only result from a centralized mobilization by the top international communist organizational center.

The preparations for this type of mobilization and attention was one of the purposes of the mission of BLAS ROCA to Moscow in June and July of this year; and decisions taken to support the Havana Congress taken at the Bucharest Conference of Communists last June. Many delegates to Bucharest (CHILDS, etc.) greeted each other effusively at Havana.

The Havana PSP Congress took on an outstanding political importance for international Communism, and for Soviet foreign policy, for these reasons:

1. The Havana Congress provided a forum and gathering place under beneficent protection, for the holding of a conference by all C.P.'s in the Western Hemisphere at which gathering their policies, outlook and campaigns could be directly coordinated for the first time in two decades.

2. It provided a mobilization point and center outside the Iron Curtain to arouse, unite and propel the Communist Parties to reinforcing the Cuban Revolution and taking steps to weaken and/or compromise the United States in all Latin-American countries; and to set into motion a unified international assault against the United States.

3. It provided an ideal opportunity to strengthen BLAS ROCA as one of the main communist voices in Latin-America, and through ROCA (who staunchly supports KHRUSHCHEV) to promulgate policies seeking to swerve the CASTRO Revolution into Marxist directions, and to make its policies that of the Soviet orbit. Similarly, to outline for the Cuban Revolution a set of ideologic, political directions, organizational forms and economic methods to constitute a pattern for developing revolutions in Asia, Africa and Latin-America. (Example: Cuba can provide a blueprint for the confusion such as in the Congo. Cuba can provide a pattern for the expected rising in Guatemala, Venezuela and Dominican Republic, etc.)

4. The Congress provided the Soviet Union an opportune counter-measure in Latin-America to try to weaken and destroy the OAS as a democratic institution repelling Communist intrusion into the hemisphere (and other forms of USA-Latin American solidarity and friendship). The entire Congress and the 90 foreign delegates were dedicated to attacking OAS and the US and trying to inflame Latin-America against OAS and US and the US State Department. It is not accidental that the PSP Conference was delayed ten days so as to open on the same day as the OAS Conference. Nor is it accidental that almost every speech at the Congress dealt with attacks on OAS and the US. Nor is it accidental that [REDACTED]

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Thus, the Congress was conceived as an instrument to attack the USA and weaken or try to destroy OAS and similar systems of hemispheric defense from Communist penetration and ideology.

5. It provided the USSR with a form and instrument with which to break through in Latin-America diplomatically, economically and seem to nullify the Monroe Doctrine.

6. The Havana Congress provided the CP, USSR with a hemispheric gathering of Communist Parties where extensive pressure could be applied to "clarify" and mobilize these Parties against the views of MAO-TSE-TUNG and the "ideological" quarrel of the Chinese CP versus the CP, USSR.

There are some 20 C.P.'s in the hemisphere and if the Chinese views were to find important support it would be devastating for the leadership of KHRUSHCHEV personally, and for the USSR as "head of the Camp of Socialism" at which the Chinese scoff.

A likelihood that this might occur is the fact that the temperament, usual traits and outlooks of Latin-American Communist leaders are generally closer to the Chinese views as it pertains to appraising the role of imperialism, the

role of US "imperialism." The fact that there are actually armed struggles in Latin-America against the US could accentuate for KHRUSHCHEV the danger of a large number of C.P.'s going in support of MAO-TSE-TUNG's "leftist" ideology.

In consequence, a number of pro-KHRUSHCHEV "heavy-weights" came to the Conference [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] etc.) to press the ideological issues, to unite and mobilize the Western Hemisphere Parties for the CP, USSR line on peaceful co-existence, non-inevitability of war, and evaluation of imperialism in the present epoch. They were supported by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], BLAS ROCA (Cuba), [REDACTED]

7. The Congress provided the USSR with a meeting place for half the Communist Parties of the world, and an opportunity to mobilize these many parties on a global scale against the United States. Whether it was in the form of a speech, letter or telegram, the universal theme of each and everyone of these 50 Parties was a call to unite and destroy "American imperialism." This congress, together with the Bucharest conference in June, involved nearly all C.P.'s throughout the world, and although held in two parts, the world Communist movement succeeded in holding a world-wide mobilization.

Location

All delegations were quartered at the Commodoro Hotel in Marianao. This is one of the luxury waterfront hotels which has been "intervened" and under control of its employees.

It appears this hotel is under control of the CP.

All hotel officials were participants in the Party Congress.

The CP Militia patrols all grounds, hallways and lobbies.

Two armed militiamen .: guard each floor around the clock. These are all Party members.

The Militia is of about 100 and all are armed with carbines, automatic revolvers, sub-machine guns, and a new Czech Tommygun. Czech guns were seen all over Cuba in the hands of militiamen.

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The hotel seems so fully controlled by the Party that a resolution of greetings brought to the Congress by a delegation of employees was signed by 123 Commodoro workers.

A discussion with a maid revealed that no employee can work at Commodoro unless they are Party members and vouched for by the Havana Party; and that the Commodoro has been host to many foreign groups.

The Congress was held in the Miramar Ballroom, and also a number of other functions.

A fleet of about 50 late model automobiles was constantly available to transport the delegates wherever they were to go - collectively to some event, or individually. A militiaman chauffeur and a militiaman security guard rode in each car with every 2-4 delegates.

Counting the security guards in the autos, hallways and all over the hotel, there were about 200 constantly on guard, uniformed and armed.

The security detail is commanded by the PSP security chief who is responsible for the security of BLAS ROCA and the National Committee members.

About half [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CESAR ESCALANTE, etc.) wear militia uniforms and .45 revolvers.

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Fully two-thirds (male and female) delegates to the Congress wore militia uniforms and side arms.

A Cuban member said that the PSP membership is "heavy" in the Militia in all communities.

Another said he judged 80% of PSP membership were armed or were militia personnel.

Another said every PSP member, after working his or her normal shift at regular employment, was obliged to give six hours daily guard duty at some installation, bridge, tunnel or building.

The "foreign department" of the PSP created an extensive and effective set-up to receive and handle the 90 foreign delegates. [REDACTED] was heard to answer a compliment saying "We've had quite some experience already, but stumbled on only one visitor- a Mongolian!"

[REDACTED] has a squad of about 10 young Cuban women who speak either English, French, Italian, German or Russian. They work at all these affairs. He calls on the University or Foreign Office for unusual language translations (Arab, African, etc.) Most every visitor has access to some language for which [REDACTED] has a translation. b7c

These militiamen, chauffeurs and translators of [REDACTED] carry identification cards and a document which opens any door, passes through any crowd, goes to the front of any queue.

The reception of the foreign delegates is indicative of the close identification of the PSP and the organs of the CASTRO Government.

As each delegate arrived at JOSE MARTI Airport they were met by [REDACTED] with a car, two guards and a translator of the respective language.

The delegate was taken from the plane before any other passenger got off; was rushed to the front where "Diplomatic, Consular, and Parliamentary Visitors" were received. The militiamen showed a letter to the custom and immigration inspector who waved the delegate on.

The delegate was immediately taken to the Comodoro; given a carte-blanche credit card and an identification pass.

Then each five delegates were attached to a [redacted] assistant for the duration of the stay. This assistant was responsible for providing for any need or request by the delegate. Each morning [redacted] would brief his 15-20 aides, who in turn would brief their group of 5 delegates.

These aides would convey to each delegate various schedules, materials, notices, information, etc. The operation ran quite smoothly. b7c

[redacted] also had a dispensary and group of five militia-physicians to care for any illness. These medics accompanied the 90 delegates wherever they went.

The Cuban delegates did not live at the Comodoro. They were located in still another Party-controlled hotel in Havana center. They had lunch at the hotel, however.

All delegates were provided constant snacks, refreshments, books, literature, free cigars, cigarettes and other gifts.

For the once poor-as-churchmouse-Cuban Party the arrangements were obviously costly and if paid for would run many thousands of dollars.

For example, full luncheon every day for 400 people; special banquets at the former Biltmore Country Club for 500; reception for 400 with laden tables.

The irreverent Americans, who remember BLAS' "poor days" said "BLAS' rich aunt just died."

It was another way of everyone saying the once very poor Cuban Party now has money - and plenty of it.

When a security guard was asked where all the new model cars came from, he laughed and said "Law 151" (confiscacion de los Bienes del Terano y Sus Colaboradores, Ley 151, de 17 Marzo de 1959). He said that whenever a BATISTA officer or

former rich supporter of BATISTA was arrested the Party would first confiscate the person's auto and put it in the Party's pool.

It is possible the Party greatly enriched itself by having its militia expropriate the possessions of countless pro-BATISTA people. It is also possible it gets direct state aid; and very surely it receives substantial Russian aid.

Composition of the Congress

_____ consisting of CESAR ESCALANTE _____ reported that 204 regular, 90 fraternal delegates and 60 "invited" had reported to the Congress. The PSP delegates represented six Provincial organizations. Later it was ascertained that the basis of delegate representation was one delegate per every 60 members. This would place the PSP membership at about 12,000. b7C

It is recalled that this report indicated at least two-thirds of this delegation represented the two geographical extremes of the Island: Habana Province and Oriente Province. Whether this reflects the main base of the PSP is unknown, but from other facts it appears to be so - i.e., heavy strength at both ends but sparse and scattered in between.

Leadership of the Congress

The leadership of the Congress was composed of these members of the Executive Bureau of the PSP:

BLAS ROCA, _____
JUAN MARINER (III), CESAR ESCALANTE, JOAQUIN ORDQUI, _____ CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ (Editor of "Hoy") and _____ b7C

The following (FO) members added to those above, ruled the Congress: National Committee

[REDACTED] b7c

When the new National Committee of 37 members and 4 alternates was elected on the last day of the Congress it was strictly forbidden to note any of the names - but all of the foregoing were remembered as having been on the new NC list.

It was said that all delegates were "top" and "leading" comrades, and not many of so-called "rank and file" stature.

Agenda of the Congress

1. A Review of the Work of the Party Since the Last National Congress; and the Development of the Revolution. By BLAS ROCA, General Secretary, PSP.

This report took 12 hours to deliver - all of August 16 and two-thirds of August 17.

2. Presentation of a New Program for PSP; and a Report "About the Program of the Party"
- [REDACTED] b7c

3. A report concerning modifications and amendments to the Statutes and By-Laws of PSP [REDACTED]

4. Election of a new National Committee from the existing 21 and 3 alternates to one of 37 and 4 alternates.

These reports and documents were prepared long in advance.

They were "adopted" and "approved" as a matter of course.

Thus, these documents etch out very clearly the path of development, strategy and tactics and basic political direction of the Communists in Cuba and all Latin-America. That they are fully consistent with the KHRUSHCHEV and Soviet view goes without saying.

Some PSP Delegates and Speakers

The PSP delegates at this Congress were all leading and officer types. They were heads of Provincial, City and Sectional organizations, of trade unions, militia, economic organs, like mills, factories, etc.

[REDACTED]
CESAR ESCALANTE (Habana)

[REDACTED]
CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ
JOQUAN ORDQUI (N.C.)
[REDACTED]

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The International Delegation

33 countries with 79 delegates were announced as being present with delegations. Actually there were 38 countries - five not being announced for unstated reasons. There five were: Haiti, Iraq and the Guianas of British, French and Dutch.

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United States:

[REDACTED] and
PAT TOOHEY was head of delegation
which remained - [REDACTED]
- for two
additional weeks for post-Congress
meetings and tours.
MORRIS CHILDS was with American
delegation but not officially a
member. He returned with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

TOOHEY associated largely with the
Chinese, Korean, Hungarian,
Czechoslovakian and Cuban
delegations speaking fluent
Russian and adequate Spanish.

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USSR:

There was no official delegation from the USSR. The CP, USA sent a long cable of greetings, however.

There were two young Russians at the Conference and on the trip to the interior. They were a swaggering couple and cocky in behavior. After a while, it was determined they were both TASS representatives, one from the Prague office, the other from Moscow. They played no particular role at the Congress or on the trip. They, also, showed all the signs of typical Soviet people: suspicious, >X clannist, furtive and not at all friendly or "mixing".

The Semi-Official Character of the 8th Congress

If this 8th Congress and its 90 foreign guests was not a fully recognized and government approval event ✓ it was due only to the fact that there was no official decree attesting to the fact.

The Congress and everything connected with it, was openly approved, supported and endorsed by the CASTRO Government and its leaders.

The Congress was attended and participated in, in one fashion or another, by every kind of governmental and Army leader just short of FIDEL, RAUL and CHE GUEVARA themselves, and in three indirect ways even these three identified themselves with the Congress and foreign delegations.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] attended the first and last day session.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] regularly attended.
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

A constant procession of fraternal delegations and "well wishers" came from the trade unions, youth, women and other organizations.

[REDACTED]

of the Federacion de Trabajadores Azucareros (Sugar) paid courtesy visits. The FTA was concurrently holding a convention in Havana, the closing session of which was addressed (Sept. 1) by RAUL CASTRO. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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An official delegation of the Young Rebels (Jovenes Rebeldes) was received. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and other officers of the Revolutionary Army.

All sorts of high leaders of the 26 July Movement were noisily welcomed- including [REDACTED]


[REDACTED]

A veritable parade of I.N.R.A. regional directors (all of whom were Army officers) attended as guests. The I.N.R.A. Directors of Zone 7 and Zone 14 were constantly in attendance. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The Mayors of Cienfuegos, Santiago de Cuba and Chief of the Havana Municipal Administration attended and were acclaimed.

Delegations representing Havana's largest department store "Fin de Siglo", from the Hotel Havana Riveria, Electric Company, Omnibus Corporation and many others came to greet and be greeted.

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Reporters from all Havana newspapers and wire services covered the Congress.

Photographers, however, were obliged to "give notice" of snapping a shot, so to allow any reluctant foreigner to step out of range.

When the caravan of foreign delegates travelled from Havana to the Sierra Maestri (as will be related later) it travelled under army and militia escort and was accorded official Province and City welcomes and receptions in all cities - as Santiago, Cardenas, Holguin, Sancti Spiritus, Santa Clara, San Jose, etc.

The foreign delegates were accorded tickets to the dais and tribunes of all big meetings and assemblies at which RAUL and FIDEL, DORTICOS and CHE GUAVARA spoke. They were taken as distinguished visitors to countless factories, stores, cooperatives, buildings and farms and received there by officials of the government, army, July 26 and March 13 Movements, and the local, city or Provincial administration.

At the huge demonstration on Sept 1st at Plaza Civico the 90 foreigners were efficiently transported to the top of the Jose Marte Monument and seated a few feet away from FIDEL's microphone, and together with RAUL, VILMA (CASTRO), GUEVARA, DORTICOS and the "brass" who occupied the tribune.

A special program was arranged for the delegates to attend the "Ballet de Cuba", to attend a special theatre program arranged by the Ministry of Education, and similar events.

On August 23 the official July 26 Movement accorded the delegations a breakfast with their leadership and presented each delegate with an inscribed (and expensive) chest of specially made cigars, shirts, hose, 3 volumes inscribed of Revolutionary Laws & Decrees, and an expensive book inscribed by the Cuban National Library.

The journey to Sierra Maestri was by official invitation of July 26 Movement.

In all cities and villages the delegates were official guests of the "Trinity" which rules Cuba: July 26 - March 23 - P.S.P.

Large scale receptions, mass meetings and banquets were accorded the foreigners at Nicotea, San Jose, Varadero, Cardenas, Santa Clara, Sancti Spiritu, Victoria de los Tunes, Flaceta, Santiago, Holguin, Bayamo, Las Mercedes, Florida, Camaguey, Trinidad, Jarahueca, Cabaeguan, Palma Soriano and many others.

Scores of small villages and towns were covered by the foreigners. For example, a tour stop would be made in a place like Camaguey or Bayamo. Ten or twenty cars would take one or more foreigners to a village some miles distant where a meeting would be held.

The sponsors seemed to want every ounce of propaganda value which the foreigners could give. It would, of course, be very effective, when a Chinese general would pop into a small village and pledge the support of 600 million Chinese; or when a noted figure like [REDACTED] would turn up inside a factory and start tub-thumping. Multiply this example by 15-20 occurring several times a day and you get a conception of the propaganda and morale value of this junket. b7c

Another example: At Las Mercedes, in the foothills of the Sierra Maestri, remote and far from the fervor of Mavand. Here a meeting was held consisting of 2000 rebel troops, 200 young "volunteers" from a number of countries, and some 300 local people.

At this meeting [REDACTED] and TOOHEY of USA, representing the "Three Continents" spoke. The propaganda and morale value was calculated by [REDACTED] of Las Mercedes as "inestimable." b7c

There can be no doubt and the evidence is overwhelming that the Congress and presence of the foreign delegates was officially favored and supported by the Cuban Government.

Some Observations

In all of these towns, meetings and factories, the following impressions stand out:

1.) The bulk of the population, energized mainly by the youth, are fanatically for the CASTRO regime. If there are substantial segments against CASTRO they were not in evidence. The youth, the poor, the women, the colored, are fed a stream of slogans which makes the USA the main enemy.

2.) A high amount of the population is armed. Not only the Militia which is everywhere, but farmers, shop workers and ordinary people. The arms of Militiamen consist of old-type army rifles but new .45 revolvers, new Tommy guns, and a considerable amount of new light machine guns, plus machetes, short bayonets.

3.) Units of the Regular Army are not much in sight. Officers are all over, as directors of INRA, farms, factories, mayors, etc., but the troops seem to be confined to their military reservations and forts.

4.) There is a great movement of people and supplies toward Oriente and the Sierra Maestri. All kinds of construction, projects, building, seems to be going on there. One rumor had it that FIDEL is fortifying the mountains in case of need for a stand-off redoubt. Another was that "Guantanamo" (from where they expect any invasion to come) is "being neutralized and blocked off."

5.) All points in the country were under heavy patrol - especially the whole length of the Central Highway, factories, sugar centrals, rice and tobacco mills, bridges, large buildings. Level areas in the vicinity of these objects are heavily patrolled in expectation of possible plane landings for sabotage purpose.

Sugar cane fields are patrolled by local militia and a type of Cuban defense watcher system. Primitive systems of warning and S.O.S. flares are in use.

Wells and water systems: radio and telephone installations are specially guarded by militia.

6.) No evidence was seen anywhere of food shortage, clothing shortage or medicinal shortage. (N.Y. Times stated that Cuban stores are "thinning out" and "many items unavailable." No serious policy should be based on such assertion.) At present, anyway, there are adequate and seemingly plentiful quantities of meats, breads, vegetables, clothing, etc. It is possible some American gadget and luxury items are unavailable but the basic needs are present as yet.

The only real shortage which hurts is that of mechanical parts for autos, trucks, jeeps, omnibusses, etc. The bulk of Cuban transport is American automobiles, and the shut-off or difficulty of obtaining replacement parts begins to hurt. No German, Russian or Chinese "part" will do for a Ford, Chevy, etc. It was learned that two things are happening to deal with this:

A) Czecho-Slovakia will build a large factory soon in Cuba to manufacture parts and accessories for transport vehicles;

B) Parts will be purchased from other countries, Soviet and Latin American, which can be modified for American cars (tires, batteries, generators, pumps, brake materials, etc.) and meantime every auto "graveyard" and old car in Cuba will be stripped of every useful part and stockpiled.

7.) Travelling thru Camaguez, Santa Clara and Trinidad, one got the distinct impression that the reaction and fervor was quite muted, sort of polite, but lacking the holy roller fanaticism of Havana and Oriente. Perhaps a reserve and restraint is a trait in Matanzas and Santa Clara regions, but there was utterly none of the whoop and holler found in Havana and Santiago. Whenever some of the accompanying militia would try to rouse up yells and slogans, the "locals" seemed to look askance and a bit pained.

8.) The PSP has a tremendous foothold in the Cuban Revolution. The PSP together with FIDEL's "26th of July" and CHEMON's "13 March" is recognized as one of the three forces of the revolution. Everywhere in the country they chant "26-13-PSP-United y Victoria."

In every community and situation the ruling force is a joint committee of these three.

The power of the "Trinity" is in turn supported by the C.T.C. (trade union), United Socialist Youth, and Revolutionary Women. In all three the F.S.P. is heavily entrenched.

The youth organization is almost fully under control of the P.S.P. forces.

The trade unions are heavily controlled by the P.S.P. It is specially powerful in the four main unions of Cuba: Sugar, Tobacco, Food, Transportation. It should be recalled that [REDACTED]

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The Revolutionary Women, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] is capable of mobilizing hundreds of thousands on purely feminine interests.

[REDACTED]

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9.) The P.S.P. does not admit any new members. Its rolls have closed since CASTRO came to power. Its present membership is the same membership it had while underground against BATISTA. It is agreed it would enlist 100,000 members if it opened its rolls. It does not want this 100,000 new members. The reasons are explained in BLAS ROCA's report and in the reports of [REDACTED]

They prefer to train, equip and entrench their present cadre into positions of basic leadership and control, before admitting large numbers of new and raw elements who might diffuse PSP energy and qualitatively weaken the vanguard, trained, monolithic body of Party members who function on a para-military basis.

When "all is on hand" the PSP will allow a very selective enrollment.

10.) The P.S.P. has energetically declined to accept top positions in the government. These have been offered the P.S.P. ever since CASTRO took power. The P.S.P. has adopted a firm decision affecting all its members not, anywhere, to accept positions or titles of governmental responsibility at any level.

It tells the 26 July people: "Look, we do not need titles. All we want to do is to help, work and fight under your leadership. Anyway, you don't have to give us titles because we are with you and you can count on us. Moreover, the international situation is such that it would not help if we were openly identified as part of the government."

In this way the PSP becomes known for its "generosity" and "self abnegation," while in no way publicly responsible for the high-school antics of the July 26 crowd; does not have the time of its people wasted on protocol, ceremony, speeches, dedications, and the time consuming drudgery of civil service work on transport, taxes, health, water, sanitation (and the million headaches civic administrators have the world over).

The PSP and its cadres occupy themselves of entrenching in mass organizations, of posts of leadership down below in unions, in the militia, in the economic, propaganda and educational cadres, where one well-situated communist can swing a thousand other people into action for his objectives.

As this tactic became more and more applied, the CASTRO people came not to fear the PSP; but inexorably come more and more to rely upon them because of their vast influence and organizational strength below.

The PSP, while shunning titles and government responsibility, finds then the time to do the thing which the July 26 people cannot: to analyze conditions, to delineate policies and strategies, to formulate programs and slogans - in a word, to egghead and brain-trust the revolution.

It is a fact that decisions and policies emanating from the PSP executive find translation into government edicts very quickly.

Can CASTRO, PAUL or CHE take time from their oratory and tramping from one crowd to another to coolly examine a myriad of problems of diplomacy, economics, trade, finance, etc? Slightly, of course, but the heavy brain work is done by the P.S.P.

Three examples:

A) The PSP Executive adopted a resolution containing an analysis of the Costa Rica Foreign Ministers meeting. Immediately, every newspaper and public speaker picked up the line, arguments and slogans as Cuba's answer to O.A.S.

B) Many problems have arisen as to the type of relations there should be between the unions and the government when the government suddenly becomes the employer when it "intervenes" a plant or nationalizes an industry.

At the PSP Congress there was quite a discussion on this subject, and what to do about it. A few days later the Ministry of Labor issued a resolution embodying these views as the new law governing union relationship with state-controlled enterprises.

C) The July 26 people are especially dependant on the PSP for balanced foreign policy estimates. If one reads the report of BLAS ROCA and compares it with CASTRO's actions a few days later one will see the close dependence.

That is why it is possible to say now, that the report of ROCA and [REDACTED] as regards foreign policy, will inevitably become Cuban foreign policy point by point. b7C

The PSP Congress and the 90 foreign delegates worked to shove CASTRO closer into the Soviet orbit, and they succeeded beyond measure.

The 26 July Movement is a vague, amorphous type of movement, less firm in its structure than a typical American ward political club during an election campaign.

The 13 of March Revolutionary Directorate is even more a vague organizational entity. It represents the forces who opened up the Second Front against BATISTA, in the Escambray Mountains - and resembles a vague collection of old soldiers who once fought together. But as a unified, firm organization it doesn't exist. Its leadership is generally self-constituted and without bottom base. Like the 26 July its policies are contemporary, day to day; it has no specific outlook on ideology aside from sloganized concepts of "liberty and freedom."

Into this vacuum the PSP moves fast, resolutely and without competition in the outlining of policy, advancing of programs, and indications of directions.

It can definitely be said that the PSP is the policy formulator and chief ideologist of the Revolution. Its firm, entrenched base among the effective organizations allows it to translate its policies into policies of the masses.

Therefore, more and more CASTRO must fall under and follow the ideological line of the PSP; doubly so because the new diplomatic, economic and financial base on which he stands is that of the Soviet bloc. His need for gasoline, fuel, food and clothing imports, chemicals, machines, and even possible military aid is in hands of the Soviet bloc - and the PSP is its voice in Cuba. It is this which already reflects itself in the CASTRO "Declaration of Havana." It is no wonder [redacted] said, "Sounds like it might be an editorial from the N.Y. 'Worker'." b7C

In fact it was said around the Congress that CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ of "Hoy" [redacted] wrote the "Declaration of Havana."

CASTRO is now completely a prisoner - willing or reluctant - of the PSP, and of the Soviet bloc. His every action in the future will be so.

Notes on Various Delegations

Canada:

[REDACTED]

He was reluctant to describe conditions in Las Villas, except to say "things are difficult, there still are many enemies." It is to be noted that the foreign delegations were not routed thru much of Las Villas and not at all in Pinar del Rio.

Puerto Rico:

In long talks with [REDACTED] it became clear the CPPR is in bad shape. b7c

He said his forces are small, that all work is impeded by FBI surveillance, that there is considerable caution necessary, that most of his work is by phone, that the main concentration of CP members is in the pro-independence movement of CONCEPCION DE GRACIA and in other front groups.

He saw no point in accepting GUS HALL's invitation to come to U.S. at this time for consultations. He suggested that he come about mid-November, when the National Committee of the CP, USA will meet to assess election results. He also suggested that after this, TOOHEY and [REDACTED] come to Puerto Rico quietly and unannounced, not for a public conference, but for a series of small gatherings with "leading people."

[REDACTED] asked whether or not a larger monthly financial remittance could be sent by CP, USA. At present it is \$300. In addition, \$500 was sent to help defray the journey to Havana.

In Havana, a conference was held by a number of Cubans and Puerto Ricans who established a committee to demand freedom for ALBIZU CAMPOS.

[REDACTED]

Cuban newspapers and magazines constantly carry articles and "exposes" of U.S. rule in Puerto Rico. CASTRO's "Declaration of Havana" made a big point of it. Puerto Ricans in Cuba are agitated to follow Cuba by fighting U.S. imperialism.

However, [REDACTED] was asked what influence the Cuban revolution has in Puerto Rico and said, "In the beginning good, but there has been a negative change, due to heavy U.S. propaganda against Cuba."

The Cuban government has re-named one of its nationalized sugar centrales "Puerto Rico Libre."

[REDACTED] and the other CPPR and CP, USA delegates were to have visited this central, held ceremonies and presented a Puerto Rican flag. The arrangements fell through due to the distance and conflicting arrangements for the delegates.

Czecho-Slovak

[REDACTED]

announced that the Czechoslovak government had been requested to send a Czech professor to this university to teach industrial techniques, and that in the area of Santa Clara the Czech government was to construct a factory to cost 15 million pesos.

[REDACTED] confirmed that the professor is now en route and the factory is definitely scheduled.

These announcements caused tremendous enthusiasm at the Congress.

It is to be noted that, so far, of all the pro-Soviet countries, only the Czech is visible in Cuba in terms of goods, arms, new plants, etc.

[REDACTED] was heard to say the Czech government would rapidly establish all normal relations with Cuba; trade, cultural, diplomatic, exchange, etc.

At the Camilo Cienfuegos School City there are six Czech youth. They met with [REDACTED] when the delegation visited, and it was obvious they, like all other Iron Curtain students, are sent by their governments.

Chinese:

[REDACTED] inquired in detail about the remaining Chinese students in USA who are "detained" by U.S. Government. He asked about the "Two Continents Commodities Corp." which was set up to develop U.S.-Chinese trade. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] made searching inquiries as to the inner conditions of the CP, USA and its leading personalities. He wanted a complete description of what BROWDER and GATES are doing now. He did not know or ever heard of HALL, LUMER and other CP, USA "leaders."

He inquired as to CP, USA view of imperialism and asked if CP, USA had read or was acquainted with the CP Chinese writings on this subject.

The CP, USA delegation informed WU of the position of the CP, USA in the disputed "ideological" questions. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Presumably, this dealt with
the problems of recognition of Peking by CASTRO.

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The decision of Cuba to break with CHIANG
KAI SHEK, to recognize Peking and to establish relations
with all "socialist" nations was known in and around
the Congress on August 15th.

Korea

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

In any case, the 8th Congress resulted in a complete defeat for the Chinese views.

Guatemala - Venezuela

There was a considerable buzzing about regarding Guatemala, the meaning of which one could not fully fathom.

It should be noted, however, that the Cubans expect revolutionary developments to rapidly mature in three places: 1) Guatemala, 2) Venezuela and 3) Dominical Republic. They expect things to "pop" there almost as a certainty.

In Cuba there is a dinning attack on YDIGORAS and the "Cabal" in Guatemala. Ex-President ARBENZ addresses every kind of meeting possible. He is all over Cuba at one time, focusing attention on Guatemala. They have coined and spread the slogan "Cuba will not be another Guatemala - Guatemala will be another Cuba."

On numerous occasions during the Congress the Guatemalans were in conference with the Venezuelans, with the Hondurans, with the Dominicans and Nicaraguans. Cuban PSP people were in on them.

[REDACTED]

Many of these conferences were held in the Commodore - in the gardens, in the dining hall, in rooms, and several were held "downtown."

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The Venezuelans were somewhat close to the USA group [REDACTED] and the USA group could keep track of the fluttering around of the Venezuelans. After a while the Americans would humorously say to the Venezuelans, "What, nothing yet in Guatemala? How long do you intend to take."

It is not known what activities the Cuban government is taking on the above, but if the running about of the Guatemalans, Hondurans, Venezuelans and Cubans around the Comodoro is any sign, something cooks with Guatemala.

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[REDACTED] said big events are shaping up in Venezuela and ~~the~~ the Costa Rican Conference of Foreign Ministers greatly discredits and weakens President Eetancourt.

Another event involving Venezuela and Cuban PSP, is a joint conference they held with the CP's of Guadalupe and Martinique. It is announced this conference was held at Morne Rouge in Northern Martinique on July 30-31, but actually it was held in Havana on August 6-7, 1960.

The very broad range of interest which preoccupied this conference of four parties may be seen in the following quotation from their signed statement:

"La situation dans la Region des Antilles et de l'Amerique Latine se caracterise para una essor general de la lutte des peuples pour affranchis leurs pays de la domination imperialiste et colonialisteet pour leur libre developpement economique et social.

"A la heure ou les imperialistes Americans menacent ouvertement d'intervenir pour eto uffer la Revolution populaire et l'indpendence de Cuba, au moment ou ils veulent utiliser Organization des Etats Americains a cette fin, no us proclamons notre volonte de soutenir par tous les moyens en notre pouvoir la resistance heroique du peuple Cubain.

"Nous exprimons également notre solidarité complète et agessante avec les peuples d'Amerique Latine esclaves opprimés par les colonialistes Anglais et Américains, particulièrement avec nos freres de Porto Rico, de la Federation des West Indies et de Giyane Britannique.

"No us engageons a tout metre en oeuvre por soutenir les peuples qui luttent contre les dictatures sanglantes mises en place par l'imperialisme Americain a Saint Domingue, a Haïti, a Nicaragua et au Paraguay."

Mexico:

Several conversations with the Mexican delegates reveal a very poor condition in the Mexican C.P. b7C

This information was amplified by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and the Mexican delegates said the Party is in a crisis over leadership. A recent congress or conference removed or discharged four-fifths of the old leadership and elected totally new but very inexperienced replacements [REDACTED]

*For translation see next page.

Translation of statement on previous two pages.

"The situation in the Antilles Region and Latin America is characterized for a general flight(essor) of the struggle of the people to free their country of the imperialist and colonial domination for their free economic and social development.

"At the hour when the American imperialists openly threaten to intervene (eto offer) the popular revolution and Cuba's independence, at the moment when they wish to utilize the Organization of American States toward this end, we proclaim our will to support with all our power the heroic resistance of the Cuban peoples.

"We equally express our complete solidarity with the Latin American peoples who are oppressed by the English and American colonists, particularly with our brothers of Puerto Rico, and the Federation of West Indies and of British Guiana.

"We pledge to go to any length in order to help the people flee the struggle against the bloody dictators put in power by the American imperialists in St. Domingo, Haiti, Nicaragua and Paraguay."

The Mexicans indicated that while much of Latin American CP apparatus remains in Mexico that most all important segments and personalities have transferred to Cuba, which now takes in more and more the center of all L-A traffic and activity for the hemisphere. But he said "All the mail, printing and literature set-ups remain in Mexico."

United States:

[REDACTED] called a meeting of the USA group of TOOHEY, [REDACTED] and MORRIS CHILDS.

He said we must function as a united delegation, act in accordance with "the line" adopted by the CP, USA, defend the Party in case it is to be "slandered or attacked," and give no encouragement to any effort to undermine its policy. He was very vague and TOOHEY asked him to be a bit more explicit in "who will criticize our line, and who may be expected to slander the Party?"

[REDACTED] said the theoretical differences with the Chinese will surely reflect at this Congress; that [REDACTED] is aggressive in seeking contacts to proselytize his line, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] that our Party has a position in all the questions and we should remain firmly behind those decisions (in co-existence, peace, war, etc). On the second question, [REDACTED] said there were evidences that the "ultra-left" groups [REDACTED] etc., had made contact with various L-A parties and leaders and had degraded and slandered the CP, USA as "revisionist," "unmarxist" and that many L-A leaders were confused as to what kind of Party the CP, USA really is.

[REDACTED]

[redacted] advice to avoid [redacted] created sharp disagreement. TOOHEY, [redacted] said it would be impermissibly rude and place us in a position of political cowards. They argued we should all be active, engaging, warm and receptive, and if asked to aggressively state the Party's policies, and to defend it if it were attacked.

They rejected the idea they should emulate the Roumanians.

[redacted] then retreated and agreed. CHILDS - ever the sycophant - at first agreed with [redacted] then changed when [redacted] changed. b7C=

Thereafter [redacted] had wide contacts with L-A groups [redacted] and cleared up many inquiries about the CP, USA. [redacted] filtered through all Spanish speaking groups and reported back a considerable feeling of low-estate for CP, USA. TOOHEY concentrated mainly on the Russian speaking Chinese, Koreans, Hungarians, Czechs and several Russians.

Collectively, the four Americans spoke to, met with or otherwise dealt with all delegations - except the two Roumanian "house dicks" - and no one could speak to them!

A long formal conversation was held by the Americans with [redacted] who inquired in great detail about the CP, USA leadership, health, inner situation, and general political situation. He exhibited great interest in the nature of the coming Presidential election, and if the CP thought the results would effect a new or fresh turn in foreign policy away from cold war and to disarmament and co-existence.

He expressed the thought that world events and developments would compel a U.S. new approach or else suffer total isolation as a world power.

At the Congress, among scores of delegates, over T.V., in press interviews, [REDACTED] was the main pro-KHRUSHCHEV force in popularizing the co-existence non-inevitability of war, and world peace and disarmament line. In this he was backed up by the Spanish, E. German, Italian, Uruguayan and Bulgarian delegates. b7C

Of course, the 12-hour report of ELAS ROCA was based on this line.

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Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

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[REDACTED] (S)

Concerning the July 26 Movement, it is to be noted that on July 26, 1953, Fidel Castro led an unsuccessful attack against the Moncada Barracks in Cuba, from whence the organization has taken its name. Subsequently, Castro, with 82 followers, left Mexico aboard the yacht "Gramma," and landed in Oriente Province, Cuba, on or about December 2, 1956, and from there waged guerilla warfare against the Government of Fulgencio Batista, then President of Cuba. On January 1, 1959, Batista fled Cuba and sought asylum in the Dominican Republic. Fidel Castro is now Prime Minister of Cuba.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 9/15/60

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (109-34)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

Enclosed are copies of a letterhead memorandum, dated as above at Los Angeles, containing information furnished by Los Angeles [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] to SA [REDACTED] by letter dated August 31, 1960, at Nurnberg, Germany (Los Angeles file [REDACTED])

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

September 15, 1960

In Reply, Please Refer to

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LA 109-34

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on September 6, 1960, that a California arms dealer presently traveling in Europe, stated in a recent letter that he had heard in the "trade circles" in Europe that Cuba is getting ready for a so-called "Freedom March" for all of Central and South America, aimed at throwing out the yankees and their "dirty business", and in this connection is buying arms in large quantities. One arms deal is a recent sale of 80,000 rifles in Australia to an English concern owned by a Canadian, information concerning which can be obtained by inquiry of the Australian Department of Supply, which recently sold 100,000 .303 caliber rifles.

The mentioned letter, commenting on the present availability of over 100,000 7 mm Mauser rifles in Costa Rica through the Inspeccion General, Ministerio de Economia y Hacienda, San Jose, stated, "Somebody better keep track of details like this, or find someday Americans looking down the barrels of some of these antique weapons. They still will kill you as fast as a Garand."

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: September 16, 1960

FROM : Legat, Havana (109-54)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
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Re Washington Field airtel to the Bureau dated August 31, 1960.

No information has come to the attention of Legat, Havana, or to Embassy sources to the effect that Russians are known to be contacting Cubans in the guise of FBI agents with FBI credentials.

Extra copies of this letter are furnished for Washington Field (97-1017).

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: September 16, 1960

FROM : Legat, Havana (109-54)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
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Re Jacksonville airtel to the Bureau dated August 9, 1960, with enclosed letterhead memorandum.

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 "COMMUNIST THREAT TO THE UNITED
 STATES THROUGH THE CARIBBEAN"

For record purposes, there is attached a copy of a press release dated September 11, 1960, issued by the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee. This concerns the testimony of two former United States Ambassadors to Cuba, Mr. Earl E. T. Smith and Mr. Arthur Gardner. Senators James O. Eastland (D-Miss.) and Thomas J. Dodd (D-Conn.) said in making this release "Cuba was handed to Castro and the Communists by a combination of Americans in the same way that China was handed to the Communists."

Also attached is one copy of the Committee pamphlet entitled "Communist Threat to the United States through the Caribbean" dated August 27, 30, 1960, part 9, which concerns the testimony of the above-mentioned individuals.

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The April 29, 1957, issue of "The New Leader," a weekly publication of the American Labor Conference on International Affairs, pages 8 and 9, carried an article entitled, "Moscow's Youth Festival." The article stated that Communist Parties and fronts throughout the world were trying to bring 30,000 young people to Moscow for the Sixth Festival of Youth and Students for Peace and Friendship, a biennial Communist charivari which has taken place in Iron Curtain cities since 1947. The article stated that during the two weeks of the Festival to be held in the Soviet capital from July 28, 1957 to August 11, 1957, the Kremlin would undertake to prove to thousands of young people from the free world that the future belongs to Soviet Communism. The article concluded by stating that the few million dollars which the Kremlin and its satellite countries were raising for this festival would probably be one of their cheapest investments in terms of political dividends.

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On July 22, 1959, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available information which indicated that [REDACTED] had made arrangements to attend the Seventh World Youth Festival in Vienna, Austria, in the summer of 1959.

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On August 4, 1958, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available a background statement on the Seventh World Youth Festival. This statement set forth that the Festival idea is supported by the World Federation of Democratic Youth, (cited as a communist organization in the House Committee on Un-American Activities, Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications, January 2, 1957, page 94.) with headquarters in Budapest, Hungary, and the International Union of Students, (cited as a Communist organization in the House Committee on Un-American Activities Guide, above, on page 48.), with headquarters in Prague, Czechoslovakia. It was decided to hold the 7th World Youth Festival in Vienna, Austria, during the summer of 1959.

The statement made available by the above source on August 4, 1958, set forth that the Festival has as its aim the desire to promote understanding and friendly cooperation between the youth of nations of the world.

On page 6 on the June 10, 1959, final edition of the "New York Daily Mirror" newspaper, there appears an article captioned "Denial of Passport Upheld". This article states, in part, that on June 9, 1959, the United States Court of Appeals upheld the right of the State Department to deny passports to Americans to travel to Red China and other areas it regards as potential trouble spots. It said that

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Date: September 20, 1960
To: Office of Security
Department of State
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Subject: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

The following will confirm information telephonically furnished on September 17, 1960, to [redacted] of your Department by Special Agent [redacted] of this Bureau.

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On September 16, 1960, [redacted]

[redacted] advised our New York Office that he had received information from Cuba to the effect that it was rumored in Cuba that Fidel Castro will put on a "big show" while he is at the United Nations and will then break diplomatic relations with the United States. [redacted] could not furnish any additional information regarding the above stated.

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TO DIRECTOR 7 109-12-210

FROM SAC NEW YORK 109-112

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INTERNAL SECURITY

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM CUBA
TO THE EFFECT THAT IT IS RUMORED IN CUBA THAT FIDEL CASTRO WHILE AT
THE UNITED NATIONS WILL PUT ON A "BIG SHOW" AND THEN WILL BREAK
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES. NO FURTHER INFO
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There are attached eleven copies of a letterhead memorandum captioned as above.

ReNYairtel, 9/15/60, entitled, [REDACTED] aka; REGISTRATION ACT."

As the Bureau is aware, eight members of the First Africa Corps have been arrested in Kingston, Jamaica, WI, and are now awaiting trial on charges of murder and treason.

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Approved: 169

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NAT. # [REDACTED]

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On 9/14/60, SA [REDACTED] interviewed [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] and re-
lated to SA [REDACTED] among other things, information concerning
a visit of CHE GUEVARA, the President of the Banco Nacional,
to Africa during the progress of the CASTRO revolution in
Cuba. This information is the subject of the attached
memorandum.

[REDACTED] did not know how [REDACTED] came into possession
of this information nor did he question him concerning it.

[REDACTED] said that he did not place any particular
significance on this bit of information indicating it was
probably already known to the authorities.

This is for the information of the Bureau and no
further action is contemplated.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
September 16, 1960

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NND 011621

Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

[REDACTED]

The following information, not connected with the
subject matter of instant inquiry, was volunteered [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

About the time the Cuban revolution, under Fidel Castro, was getting under way, Che Guevara, now President of the Banco Nacional of Cuba, made a trip to Africa and visited some of the colonies that had not as yet gained their independence. (No countries were named.) Guevara explained to the tribal heads of these countries the plans and hopes for success of the Cuban revolution. As a result, Guevara was given a considerable amount of money by these Africans for the Cuban revolutionary war chest.

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Subsequent to Fidel Castro's overthrow of Batista's government, Guevara either went back to Africa, sent a representative or corresponded with the people who had assisted him financially. He offered his help and assistance to these Africans in the event they needed it. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

did not elaborate on how he got this information.

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
The American Embassy
Rome, Italy

Date: September 14, 1960
To: Director, FBI
From: Legat, Rome (109-91)
Subject: COMMUNIST PENETRATION OF
CUBAN DIPLOMATIC ESTABLISHMENTS
FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTER - CUBA

1960. Reference Bulet to Legat, Paris, dated June 21,

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : A. H. Belmont *pbr*

DATE: September 19, 1960

FROM : S. B. Donahoe *SD*SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA *See Donahoe*

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The reference to William Arthur ~~Wieland~~ in a prior memo as a present employee of the U.S. Embassy, Havana, Cuba, was erroneous. While he was employed there for a short time he is actually now stationed in Washington as Director, Office of Caribbean and Mexican Affairs, Department of State.

This question arose on basis of our memo of 9-12-60 reviewing the testimony of former U.S. Ambassador to Cuba Arthur Gardner before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee. The Director commented that he thought Wieland was stationed here in Washington - not at the U.S. Embassy in Havana as the memo showed.

The Director's recollection is correct. The memo should have said "former" not "present" employee of the U.S. Embassy in Havana and should have showed his present assignment. Gardner at the particular point in his testimony regarding Wieland referred to Wieland's very brief assignment at the U.S. Embassy in Cuba. SA [redacted] who wrote the memo, mistakenly interpreted other material in his possession at the time as indicating Wieland was now assigned in Havana. *b7C*

ACTION:

This misleading statement is regretted. It should have been noted by me when I read the memo for I am well aware of Wieland's present assignment.

- 1 - [redacted]
- 1 - Mr. Donahoe
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Parsons

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (109-34)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS -
CUBA
OO:MIAMI

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination, and for the Miami Office, one copy of the letterhead memorandum for information purposes, captioned, "FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-CUBA, VENEZUELA."

The Bureau's attention is particularly directed to the last paragraph of item one in the letterhead memorandum revealing the statement made by JEANNE FORTIER that she had learned while in Cuba that Venezuela is also getting ready for the same kind of uprising that Cuba has had.

The letterhead memorandum is being classified confidential because data reported from sources, except those indicated, could reasonably result in the identification of a confidential informant of continuing value and compromise the effectiveness thereof. (Items 3 and 4 excepted)

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1. [redacted] to SA [redacted]
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Los Angeles, California
September 16, 1960

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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS -
CUBA, VENEZUELA

1. A source advised on September 16, 1960, that a meeting of the Women's Alliance of the First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles (SEE APPENDIX) was held at the Church on September 15, 1960. JEANNE FORTIER was the speaker. She stated she had recently travelled to Cuba with a group of 103 individuals, including a couple of ministers, several doctors, and a number of newsmen. The tour had been arranged by the "National Guardian" (SEE APPENDIX). FORTIER indicated that all of the members of the group were required to have newsmen's identification in order to be admitted into Cuba. She praised Cuban leader FIDEL CASTRO for what he had done for the people of Cuba. She stated he had given them homes, employment, schools, hospitals and churches. She claimed CASTRO is not a Communist but that he is a Catholic. She stated that 90% of the people of Cuba are in favor of CASTRO and that the people are happy.

FORTIER stated that while in Cuba, she learned that Venezuela is also getting ready for the same kind of uprising that Cuba has had. FORTIER did not elucidate on this remark and did not indicate the source of her information or the basis for this conclusion.

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Records, Passport Office, United States Department of State, as reviewed on August 10, 1953, revealed ~~JEANNE FORTIER~~, nee ~~MARIA JEANNE LAVOIE~~ aka Mrs. ~~ACHILLE FORTIER~~, ~~JEANNE MARTIN~~, Mrs. ~~EUGENE I. MARTIN~~, was issued Passport number 59003 on April 22, 1949. She was born March 23, 1887, at Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, and she was naturalized as an American Citizen in United States District Court, Los Angeles, on April 27, 1945. Her permanent address was listed as 4220 Latona Avenue, Los Angeles 31, California.

Passport records reviewed on May 24, 1960, revealed that Passport number 321607, issued to JEANNE FORTIER MARTIN, indicated she answered in the negative to questions, "Are you now a member of the Communist Party?" and "Have you ever been a member of the Communist Party?"

2. Confidential informants who are familiar with Communist Party (CP) (SEE BELOW) activities in the Los Angeles area, have indicated that JEANNE FORTIER is not known to them to have been affiliated with the CP.

A source [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] had met JEANNE FORTIER [REDACTED] at which time FORTIER stated that she, FORTIER, was a Communist. She advocated the CP line and referred to it as "changing the system." She was always outspoken on her views of Communism. [REDACTED] FORTIER had not indicated in any manner that she favored Communism, however. FORTIER reportedly travelled quite frequently and was believed to have made other trips to Mexico and visits to Europe.

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4. Another source furnished information on November 4, 1955, that Mrs. JEANNE FORTIER, 4220 Latona, Los Angeles, was an office volunteer for the Office of the American Russian Institute of Southern California, Los Angeles, (SEE BELOW).

5. Two other sources advised on April 2, 1958, that a meeting of the Downtown Club of Los Angeles, (SEE APPENDIX) on March 30, 1960, JEANNE FORTIER spoke concerning a trip she had made to the Soviet Union. She stated that her impression of the Soviet Union is nothing like what one reads in the papers in the United States. She stated that her own experiences on this trip helped her to understand that the Soviet people want peace as much as we do. She praised conditions in the Soviet Union.

6. Two other sources advised on June 28, 1955, and July 11, 1955, respectively, that on June 19, 1955, JEANNE FORTIER attended the Western Conference of Everybody's Committee to Outlaw War (ECTOW)(SEE BELOW), in San Francisco.

7. Another source advised on January 30, 1959, that JEANNE FORTIER attended a "People's World" (PW) benefit forum in Los Angeles. The "PW" is a West Coast Communist weekly newspaper.

8. Another source advised on January 7, 1958, that JEAN FORTIER attended a Social Science Forum meeting of the Proletarian Party of America (PPA)(SEE BELOW) in Los Angeles. FORTIER told of her visit to the Soviet Union with others on a peace mission. She described how graciously she was treated there. She told of her group's meeting with Premier NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV.

The CP, American Russian Institute of Southern California, Los Angeles, ECTOW and the PPA have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

All sources referred to in this communication, except those in items three and four, have furnished reliable information in the past.

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APPENDIX

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH
OF LOS ANGELES, 2936 West Eighth Street, Los
Angeles, California

A source advised on May 16, 1960 that the premises of the First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles have been utilized for meetings by Communist Party members and sympathizers over a period of years. Speakers and lecturers at the church frequently espouse Communist causes or follow the Communist Party line. Communist front group literature is distributed at the church. The church is used by some Communist Party members for "mass concentration" work.

This same infiltration extends to adjuncts of the church such as the Unitarian Public Forum and the Unitarian Fellowship for Social Justice.

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Membership in the First Unitarian Church does not of itself connote membership in or sympathy with the Communist Party.

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DOWNTOWN CLUB OF LOS ANGELES

A source advised on May 7, 1959 that the Downtown Club of Los Angeles is a former Independent Progressive Party club which became an autonomous organization during the spring of 1955 after the Independent Progressive Party had lost its place on the ballot.

Its principal activity is to sponsor a weekly "Progressive Forum" which frequently features Communist Party members as speakers. The club is currently active and is dominated by the Communist Party through Communist Party members who hold positions of leadership in the club.

The Independent Progressive Party has been described by the California Committee on Un-American Activities in its 1948 Report, page 41, as follows: "Among typical mass organizations that are victims of Communist domination."

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"NATIONAL GUARDIAN"

The House Committee on Un-American Activities Report August 25, 1956, page 12, describes the "National Guardian" as follows:

"Established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a 'progressive' weekly. *** Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia."

The Special Committee on Un-American Activities House Report 1311, on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, page 78, describes the American Labor Party as follows:

"For years, the Communists have put forth the greatest efforts to capture the entire American Labor Party throughout New York State. They succeeded in capturing the Manhattan and Brooklyn Sections of the American Labor Party but outside of New York City, they have been unable to win control."

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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Subject: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

On September 23, 1960, a source with whom insufficient contact has been had to determine his reliability advised that he had received information which originated with another source. This information was to the effect that Fidel Castro would send women and children to the Guantanamo Naval Base in Cuba to serve as a cover for the activities of Castro's men. Our source was of the opinion that this might be a Trojan-horse type of operation and designed as a move for Castro to take over the Naval Base.

This will confirm information orally furnished to [REDACTED] Department of State; [REDACTED] Central Intelligence Agency; [REDACTED] Department of the Army; [REDACTED] Department of the Navy; [REDACTED] Department of the Air Force; and [REDACTED] The Joint Staff, on September 28, 1960, by [REDACTED] of this Bureau.

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To: Office of Security
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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

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On September 25, 1960, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] a Cuban anti-Castro organization, advised that he had received information from a source in Cuba which he considered reliable. This information was to the effect that the Cuban Government had two truckloads of Belgian arms hidden at San Luis, Oriente, Cuba, to be used against the Guantanamo Naval Base. Reportedly, the Cuban strategy is to provoke some type of incident so that the arms may be used against the Base.

This will confirm information orally furnished to [REDACTED] Department of State; [REDACTED]

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Department of the Air Force; and [REDACTED]

The Joint Staff, by [REDACTED]

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Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

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FROM SAC, NEWARK 197-217-

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ANTI- CASTRO ORGANIZATION, ADVISED THIS DATE, THAT HE HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM A SOURCE IN CUBA WHICH HE CONSIDERS RELIABLE, THAT THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT HAS TWO TRUCK ^{loads} ~~loads~~ OF BELGIAN ARMS HIDDEN AT SAN LUIS, ORIENTE, CUBA, TO BE USED AGAINST THE GUANTANAMO NAVAL BASE. HIS INFORMATION INDICATED THAT CUBAN STRATEGY IS TO PROVOKE SOME TYPE OF INCIDENT SO THAT THE ARMS MAY BE USED AGAINST THE BASE. DISSEMINATION MEMO NOT BEING MADE, UACB. FOREGOING FOR INFORMATION.

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All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced
communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

RE: CUBAN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES
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RE NY TEL 9/22/60. 8:37 PM, EST

Info disseminated to following individuals
telephonically by SA [REDACTED] on 9/22/60

ONI - [REDACTED] at
10:25 PM

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Date: September 28, 1960
To: Office of Security
Department of State
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Subject: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

This will confirm information orally furnished to [redacted] Department of State, [redacted] Central Intelligence Agency, [redacted] Department of the Army, [redacted] Department of the Navy, [redacted] Department of the Air Force; and [redacted] The Joint Staff, by [redacted] of this Bureau on September 22, 1960.

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On September 22, 1960, [redacted] of Miami, Florida, who has furnished some unreliable information in the past but who is known to have contacts with former Batista officials, advised that she had received a note earlier that day. Reportedly, the note was to the effect that the Castro government would stage some sort of dramatic attack against the Guantanamo Naval Base in Cuba within 48 hours. [redacted] stated that the note was unsigned [redacted]

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Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

1 - Director of Naval Intelligence

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**Office of Security
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- 1 - Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence
Department of the Army**

Attention: Chief, Security Division

- 1 - Office of Special Investigations
Air Force**

Attention: Chief, Counterintelligence Division

- 1 - Major General Robert A. Breitweiser, USAF
Director for Intelligence
The Joint Staff
Room 2E966
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.**

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, MIAMI /105-1747/ 1P
Foreign *INTERNAL SECURITY*
CUBAN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES, IS DASH CUBA. TODAY [REDACTED]

MIAMI, WHO HAS FURNISHED SOME UNRELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST, BUT WHO IS KNOWN TO HAVE CONTACTS WITH FORMER BATISTA OFFICIALS OF CUBAN GOVERNMENT REPORTED THAT SHE RECEIVED A NOTE TODAY ADVISING THAT THE CASTRO GOVERNMENT OF CUBA WOULD STAGE SOME SORT OF DRAMATIC ATTACK AGAINST GUANTANAMO BASE, CUBA, WITHIN FORTY EIGHT HOURS.

[REDACTED] STATED THIS NOTE, UNSIGNED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MIAMI HAS RECEIVED NO SUBSTANTIATING INFORMATION.

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CC Donahoe.

Mr. Belmont

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, MIAMI /100-1767/ 1P

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CLAIM PRESSED ON CUBA

Jersey Man Attempts to See
Castro on Brother's Death

A laboratory technician from Clifton, N. J., tried unsuccessfully yesterday to see Premier Fidel Castro of Cuba about a \$100,000 claim arising out of the death of his brother during a rebel uprising in Cuba three years ago.

The technician, John Korenda, 45 years old, an employee of the Curtis-Wright Corporation in Caldwell, N. J., said that he had gone to the Theresa Hotel in Harlem and managed to see Raul Roa Jr., a member of the permanent Cuban delegation to the United Nations. Mr. Korenda said that Mr. Roa had promised to take up the claim with Cuban officials.

Mr. Korenda's younger brother, Peter, was killed March 13, 1957, while vacationing in Havana. He was reported to have been killed by a bullet in a fifth floor hotel room when a rebel group sprayed the area with machine-gun fire.

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RE: FOREIGN POLITICAL
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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT, HAVANA

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MR. PARSONS FOR THE DIRECTOR

MR. BELMONT

CC:

cc: Donahoe

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September 30, 1960

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To: SAC, Miami

From: Director, FBI (109-12-210)

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

In connection with State Department announcement 9/29/60 urging all American nationals to leave Cuba, recipient Offices should be alert for arrival in U. S. of American citizens who have been residing in Cuba and who are either of direct investigative interest to Bureau or are in a position to furnish pertinent information concerning other individuals who have been subjects or are current subjects of Bureau cases.

In the event such individuals do return to U. S., interviews or other investigative action should be reported under appropriate individual case captions and, where warranted, Bureau authority for interviews should be requested under appropriate captions.

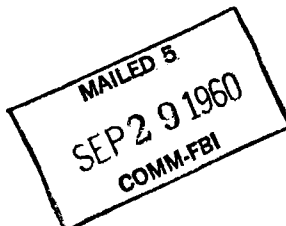
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EX-108

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Date: October 18, 1960
To: Office of Security
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

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Enclosed for recipients are single copies of a memorandum dated September 29, 1960, at Chicago, Illinois. The memorandum outlines a plan which reportedly has been advanced by [REDACTED]

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As is indicated in the memorandum, we have not contacted the source of the data a sufficient number of times to evaluate his reliability. Recipients will be advised of any additional information received; however, we are not countenancing this scheme and are taking no action in support of it.

Enclosure

1 - Director (Enclosure)
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

The Commissioner (Enclosure)
Immigration and Naturalization Service

- Chicago (109-27)

NOTE TO SAC, CHICAGO: Reurlet and memorandum 9/29/60. Immediately furnish your personal observations concerning authenticity of the data and the reliability and stability of [REDACTED]. Since we do not intend to divulge our source

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NOTE TO SAC, CHICAGO CONT. PAGE TWO

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to other agencies at this time, it will be necessary to keep the other agencies informed of developments and Bureau should be promptly advised of such. You must be certain that [REDACTED] does not receive the impression the FBI is sanctioning or in any way supporting the plan. b7c/D

NOTE: Classified "~~Confidential~~" since we show herein an interest in the activities of an official of a foreign government. See cover memo Donahoe to Belmont, 10/13/60, same subject, prepared by RAM:paf.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: September 29, 1960

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (109-27)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS -
CUBA

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the original and four copies of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination in the above captioned matter.

Careful consideration has been given to the source concealed and a T symbol was used in the attached letterhead memorandum in that instance where the identity of the source had to be concealed.

 is  Her identity is being protected at her request.

The attached letterhead memorandum is being classified confidential in view of the fact that it contains information from a confidential source of the Chicago Office of possible continuing value.

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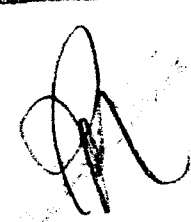
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 9/28/60

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (109-27)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: September 29, 1960

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (109-27)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS -
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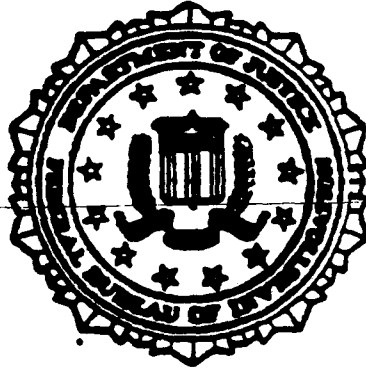
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On 9/14/60, [REDACTED] furnished SA [REDACTED] of the NYO and SA [REDACTED] of the Newark Office with 15 Dictabelts. These belts contained an extensive report on the 8th National Assembly of the Popular Socialist Party of Cuba which was held in Havana on 8/16-23/60. These Dictabelts were transcribed on 9/16 and 19/60 by NYO stenographers [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

The resultant report was authenticated by the informant on 9/21/60, (location - [REDACTED]).

On the same date, [REDACTED] furnished the following documents which are enclosed to the Bureau which he recommended be read to supplement the information contained in the informant's report:

1. The report of [REDACTED] PSP.
2. Report of [REDACTED] of the PSP.
3. Report of [REDACTED]
4. A 14-page newspaper "Revolucion Cubana"
5. Page 11 of the August 28, 1960 edition of "La Habana" pertaining to resolutions of the PSP.
6. Page seven of the August 28, 1960 edition of "La Habana" pertaining to the summary of the [REDACTED] report.

The informant's report is as follows:

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THE FIFTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE AMERICAN GUERILLAS PARTY OF CUBA

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Havana, Cuba, August 14-15 September, 1943. It was attended by 204 delegates of the IGP, 25 invited delegates who were Cuban and about 30 representatives of 20 foreign Communist Parties who came to Cuba to attend this Congress.

The congress and all auxiliary activities concerning it was held in the Comodoro Hotel in the suburb of Matanzas. The hotel and the congress was under constant heavy armed guard. To enter the ballroom where the congress was in session, each delegate had to show credentials of four different check points before reaching the hall. These check points were guarded by armed militiamen and sometimes including whole army units. In addition to heavy firearms, each guard was equipped with a gasmask-type Tommy gun.

The entire congress was held under a semi-military atmosphere; at least two-thirds of the Cuban delegates, male and female, were uniformed in militia uniforms and carried sidearms. Half at least of the presiding committee on the

Chairman were welcomed and seated. Within the hour and all the accompanying guests were conveniently provided by large numbers of armed militiamen. As soon as could be determined, nearly all of these militiamen were members of the PSP and part of the permanent security force.

The Congress had every aspect of being a semi-official event suggested and suggested by the Cuban revolutionary government. All the foreign delegates attending this Congress were welcomed in Cuba with diplomatic, government and parliamentary deputy courtesies at the airport by the Customs and Immigration authorities and others. Of course, the majority of the foreign delegates were undoubtedly restricted to this status as they are delegates or members of parliaments in their own countries. This is particularly true of all the delegates who came from non Communist countries. It is also true of delegates like [redacted] from France who is a Senator, [redacted] of Italy who is a Deputy, and various Latin American delegates who are delegates or congressmen in their own parliaments.

In addition to the heavy representation of foreign Communist Parties, there being about 20 parties officially

represented, another 30 were long members of meetings and
lectures to the congress. For example, the CP, USSR, which
was not formally present at the congress, transmitted a long
editorial columns of meetings. Similarly, one even from
[REDACTED] the Hamilton [REDACTED] the Soviet
is difficult to come to Moscow. 1940-1941-1942 and the
Chinese Communist Party and [REDACTED] of
the East German Government, also transmitted long
lectures to the congress even though their party officials
representation was present at the congress. The first
that of Communist Russia and Communist-Governmental
movements throughout the world paid various attention
to this congress of the CP in Cuba as indication of the
high political awareness and objectives held by the world
Communist Movement with respect to the present situation
in Cuba and Latin America.

The Eighth Congress of the PCP had all the aspects of an international conference and mobilization of the World Communist Movement. Taken together with the Conference of Communist Parties held last June in Bucharest, Romania, this Conference amounted for a complete mobilization of all the Communist Parties throughout the world and the deliberation of common policies and strategies for them. This congress had as even more important aspect for the World Communist Movement. It was held outside the Iron Curtain and for the first time, the Communist Parties of Eastern America and the western Hemisphere could meet together on common ground for common purposes.

The congress provided the International Communist leadership with a time and place to elaborate for a majority of Communist Parties, new tactics and new policies necessary as a result of the changing international situation as a result of the failure of the Soviet Government in Berlin and the consequent sharpening of relations between the bloc and the western democratic nations. Therefore, the basic objective and purpose and interest of the International

movement with respect to the Havana Congress was the opportunity to politically clarify, unify and to mobilize these Communist Parties, their leaders and members for the present moment and discussion of Soviet foreign policies. The second basic objective was the utilization of the congress for the purpose of developing mobilization of all Communist Parties and Soviet movements for an intensive assault upon the United Nations and an effort to weaken the United Nations and its positions in all parts of the world but particularly in Latin America. The single overriding theme of almost every speech, report and resolution at this congress was an attack upon the United Nations and a cry to the people to mobilize to destroy it.

The congress provided the International Communist Movement with the rich opportunity to utilize the Cuban Revolution as a means of consolidating the political and moral leadership of the Soviet Union in Latin America; to provide the means of attack for the Soviet Union, China and the remaining Soviet bloc nations to obtain a political, diplomatic, economic and military foothold and hegemony

in the western hemisphere; to unify the Western Hemisphere and to bring about the unification of various forms of United States hemisphere defense pacts with Latin American nations.

The Congress provided also an instrument which would greatly influence and shape the Cuban Revolution and the various nationalistic and humanitarian movements of nations into definite anti-American and distinct pro-American and pro-Soviet types of organizations and policy and relations of Cuba upon the pro-Soviet nations. This consists of an attempt to give a course and chart a path of the continued movement to the development in Cuba of a type of political power and government and leading itself upon a type of economy as will chart a path and become a pattern for other nations in Latin America to follow. This operates under the general theory that each nation will find its road to socialism and working class union in accordance with the specific and different conditions in its own country.

The Party's aim with the Cuban Revolution is to

how to device methods, new paths and new approaches consistent with the Latin American conditions and not necessarily as ECLA always insisted upon as object purposes of the current American Soviet pattern. The congress also was viewed as an instrumentality of the World Communist Movement to undermine and weaken America's position in Latin America and particularly to try to destroy the forthcoming revision of the foreign ministers at San Jose, Costa Rica. The odd meeting and the role of the United States at Costa Rica was one of the constant and outstanding subjects brooded at this congress.

Another and vastly important objective of the congress for the International Communist leadership was that it provided an effective base to reach a large number of Communist Parties and clarify them in regard to the struggle now under way between KHRUSHCHEV and the Soviet leadership on the one hand and KHO-CHU-NGO and the Chinese leadership on the other concerning ideological and political differences. As is known these differences between the Soviet and Chinese Communist leaders are now at a public and acute stage of debate and conflict.

The Chinese CP is aggressively promoting its views in opposition to the views of KMTRENTUNG and the Soviet Party. These differences relate to the differences of evaluation of the role of imperialism in the present epoch, differences over the policy of peaceful co-existence, differences over the theory that war can now not be avoided. The Chinese are blasting the theories established by the 20th Congress of the CPSU and which presently constitutes the program pursued by KMTRENTUNG as being revisionist, slanting and misleading to the working class of all countries. In effect, the Chinese favor a break down along one right and the wrong the better against American imperialism. As is known the Red Chinese compiled itself with many of these discussions.

It would be strange for KMTRENTUNG and the Soviet leadership, were a large number of Communist Parties to gather in Moscow might possibly become influenced with the Chinese view on these ideological issues. The few

was well founded because as a result of the sharp and revolutionary situation in China, and the boiling state of affairs in other parts of Latin America, there is called for imperialism to viewed as the great danger, there might well be a likelihood that a number of Latin American parties and leaders would naturally incline toward and sympathize with the common Chinese position on the questions relating to US "imperialism."

The Chinese Congress provided an ideal occasion and instrument for the pro-REDACTED stance to reach, with its influence and line up the leaders of a large number of parties of the western hemisphere. This consideration accounts for the coming to this congress of such outstanding figures as [REDACTED] of East Germany, [REDACTED] of Bulgaria, [REDACTED] of Spain and [REDACTED] of Italy and [REDACTED] of Uruguay to meet in the presence complete to establish the pro-REDACTED viewpoint on the ideological question over that of the Chinese. An comparison of the various speeches made by these mentioned leaders will show that to condemn the entire REDACTED organization.

Consequently, this Eighth Congress occupied itself with two basic questions:

First, the mobilization of the Communist forces on a world scale in a struggle to defeat, to destroy "American imperialism" and to utilize the Cuban Revolution as an instrument to be spread throughout Latin America.

Secondly, to unite the many Communist Parties present around the theoretical and ideological program of the CP, USSR, and KHRUSHCHEV or its policies of peaceful co-existence, universal disarmament and fight to achieve world peace as a means of consolidating and expanding world socialism.

While I shall return to this subject later, I may indicate at this point that the Havana Conference represented a complete endorsement and support for the views of KHRUSHCHEV and conversely a polite rejection of the views of the Chinese Party represented at the congress by General

[REDACTED]

General **[REDACTED]** lobbied politely but very aggressively, during the three weeks this congress was in session and afterward. The only appreciable support he received was said

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to come from [REDACTED] of the Costa Rican Party, from one of the Guatemalan delegates and one of the Venezuelan delegates who was heard expressing agreement with the line of MAO-TSE-TUNG. b7C

Otherwise, all the decisions of the Eighth Congress, all the documents adopted, the entire political and tactical line that emerged from the congress was predicated upon the views and the outlook of KHRUSHCHEV as regards co-existence, peace, disarmament and the struggle against imperialism. To put matters politely, MAO-TSE-TUNG got a political drubbing at this congress.

This was rather expected because the outstanding leaders in Latin America favored the KHRUSHCHEV view. The three pre-eminent leaders in Latin America are [REDACTED] of Brazil, [REDACTED] of Cuba, and [REDACTED] of Uruguay. These men aggressively propounded the co-existence line and the leading role of the Soviet Union in the Socialist camp. The odds were against MAO-TSE-TUNG to start with. The long report of [REDACTED] and all resolutions prepared and presented to the congress were based upon and contained in complete measure the Russian viewpoint on all the disputed ideological questions. b7C

As is known, prior to the Congress, [REDACTED] spent a considerable number of weeks during this summer in consultation with the leadership in Moscow, Prague and Berlin. His report to the Congress and all other documents submitted to the Congress were fully consistent with the decisions reached just shortly before at the Bucharest Conference. The report of [REDACTED] to this Congress went far beyond a discussion of Cuban questions. The report took the form of postulating Communist policy for the whole of Latin America. The report will be certainly used for such a purpose. b7C

This report while based essentially upon Cuban matters and the direction of the Cuban Revolution must also be viewed as the Communist chart and program for the whole of Latin America. The tremendous support accorded the Eighth Congress and [REDACTED] by the International Communist leadership was obviously for the purpose of helping to strengthen him as an outstanding spokesman not only in and for Cuba but as an authoritative voice of the Communist movement throughout the whole of Latin America. In this sense, it is correct to speak b7C

that the international movement now looks upon Cuba, the Cuban Party and [REDACTED] as the center of basic party activities and policies and leadership for the rest of Latin America. b7C

Hitherto this cause all emanated out of Mexico. Hitherto policies have vaguely trickled out of Brazil where [REDACTED] is located. There can be no doubt that henceforth Cuba, the PEP and [REDACTED] will be the fountainhead of hemispheric Communist leadership and direction. Also because from Cuba they can function more easily without fear of repression and in most cases with official sanction and assistance. Also because Havana, in due course, will be a center where all pro-Soviet countries will eventually have embassies and consular staffs which will facilitate much ~~in many parts of~~ party activity. b7C

It goes without saying that Havana will also be the main center dealing with finances for Communist activity throughout the hemisphere. This was already evident at this Congress. The expenses for this Congress obviously ^{were of} ~~will have~~ a high ~~at~~ tremendous sum.

The PSP spent money freely and in large sums to hold this conference and pay the huge expenses which it entailed. This money and more seemed to be of no problem.

With its strong foothold in the Cuban Government, although on an unofficial basis, with its own militia, which periodically confiscates property and automobiles of enemies of the regime, with the existence of a score of iron curtain embassies and consulates, the PSP will not want for finances and will be the first which will finance other parties and movements in the hemisphere. This Congress had the effect of establishing the PSP as the political guide, and as the organizational center, and as the pocketbook for activities of Communists in our hemisphere. There are attached to this report five documents which are the chart and blueprint of Communist policy and endeavor for the whole of Latin America. They ^{elucidate} ~~elucidate~~ the road, step by step, which the party will pursue with regard to Cuba

and from Cuba to the rest of Latin America. These documents contain the line and policy and expected step by step course for the coming period. From these documents you can visualize the nature of the speeches and preparations taken at this Eighth Congress. These documents are as follows:

One: The report of the Eighth Congress of [REDACTED] titled "The Evaluation of the Work of the Party Since the Last National Assembly and the Further Development of the Revolution". b7C

Two: The report of [REDACTED] "Concerning the Program of the Party". With this is attached a copy of the proposed program of the PSP, a program which was adopted by the Congress. b7C

Three: The report of [REDACTED] "Regarding Modification of the Party Statutes²²/Bylaws". Attached also is a copy of the old statutes which were to be modified by the [REDACTED] report. Very important amendments and modifications were made as you will see. b7C

Four: The summary and closing remarks of [REDACTED]

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Five: The General Revolution of PSP adopted by this Congress.

These documents provide a complete and extensive view of the outlook, policies and tactics of the PSP not only regarding the Cuban Revolution but also a pattern of the struggle to be organized and waged against the United States for hegemony in Latin America. The contents of these reports also give an ^{explicit} ~~elicit~~ view of present day Communist policy on an international basis.

The report of [REDACTED] took twelve hours to orally deliver to the Congress. The reports of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] took three hours each. Within the limits of this report it is, therefore, not possible to examine in detail all these reports. I hope to only briefly characterize them and indicate certain of their important features for further examination.

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The first part of [REDACTED] report dealt with a long historical survey of the past, which does not particularly interest us at this point. That section of his report ^{with the pre-revolution period and admits that the PSP} ~~which deals with the party as a consequence failed to play its~~

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proper role in the development of the revolution, which was left fully to CASTRO and his forces to carry out, is important to note.

The Congress felt obliged to insert into ^{the main} resolution adopted a paragraph establishing this failure to properly lead. Point Eight in the resolution reads as follows:

"8. The Party had justly set forth the perspective that the mass struggles, under the conditions resulting from tyranny, developed until they reached the level of armed struggles or of armed popular insurrection.

"But during a long period we did not take measures, did not organize, nor did we arm troops with the proper anticipation to develop that perspective.

"That has been our one mistake."

A considerable discussion by a number of Cuban delegates occurred on that party of  report titled "Five Outstanding Characteristics of the Cuban Revolution". b7c

This analysis was intended to show that the Cuban Revolution developed and took shape in a form not particularly in accordance with our Marxist Leninist book learning but in accordance with specific and peculiar laws of a purely Latin American character, and that it would be necessary to swiftly adjust our theoretical understanding and find new and appropriate forms in order to guide and lead such a revolution. The objective here was to indicate that similar uprisings in additional countries could not necessarily be expected to follow a given static pattern, for which Communists would have a supply of stock remedies

and answers, but would be necessary to apply to the situation, new and old methods and policies in order to lead and guide such movements, and be able to systematically merge them into the desired direction of eventual Communist and Socialist rule.

From this yardstick, he then examined in great detail the character, the task and expectations of the Cuban Revolution, described in detail the desired character of the revolutionary state and the new type of economy to be created, and discussed in detail the strength of the enemies of the revolution, as well as the forces and the friends of it, striving to draw a balanced picture to show that everything was on the side of their eventual victory.

His examination of the enemy forces is interesting and his methods proposed to beat them is more interesting. He bands together the Batista forces, FRI agents and international opportunists and provocateurs who have to be defeated.

In the section dealing with who are the friends and forces of the Cuban Revolution, [redacted] established here what became the main line of this Congress; i.e., the necessity

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that is of aligning Cuba and the Cuban Revolution with the Soviet Union, China, and the so-called Socialist nations have a prerequisite for victory.⁴⁵

Similarly in his discussion of the international situation, he established at length the Communist line of saving the Cuban Revolution and defeating American imperialism, which was made the main enemy at this Congress, by vilifying Cuba and its people in every respect with the Socialist bloc headed by the Soviet Union.

In great programmatic detail, his report argued the necessity of complete association by Cuba with the Socialist countries as a prerequisite for guaranteeing their sovereignty and independence, and also guaranteeing their economic and cultural development. The bilious abuse he offered; what the United States gives to the people of Latin America and what association of Cuba with the Soviet bloc will do, became a central point of cheering at the Congress.

This report charted a complete course for Cuba being propelled into the pro-Soviet camp diplomatically and otherwise. It charted a complete course of the creation of a nationalized and state controlled economy of industry

and a Cuban-type collectivization of agriculture in the form of so-called cooperative and central farms. In other words, as the ROSA report will show, it charted a course for the creation in Cuba of a new type of pre-Communist state, and one based upon a new type of property relationship.

Of course, as a preliminary step toward the eventual socialization and establishment of a complete Socialist Communist state, the great weight this Congress and its corps of international delegates had upon pushing Cuba to a further stage in its type of development can be seen, and such was the purpose of so many international delegates coming to this Congress. It is obvious also that immediately the Castro government was pushed into the directions indicated by the Eighth Congress.

The steps taken by the Cuban Government in the areas of industry, agriculture, banking and foreign relations are completely in accordance with the path charted by the [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] documents. Whether CASTRO does this willingly or reluctantly is not the question, ^{and this} ~~it~~ is what counts.

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The [REDACTED] report, the [REDACTED] report on the party program, and the proposed program itself, are explicit road maps of the intent of the international Communist movement and the PUP with regard to Cuba at the present time. These represent a new and aggressive push which up to this point did not exist. It seems to accentuate and speed up the course of development which would align Cuba more directly and openly with the Soviet bloc than hitherto.

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It is interesting to note that up to this Congress there was a distinct "take it easy" attitude regarding Cuba becoming too far identified as the Soviet satellite. This Congress, its decisions, and the tremendous influence PUP exerts within CUBA, now has the result of propelling Cuba and CUBANS far to the left, and practically into the Soviet camp. The tremendous anti-United States campaign underway in all parts of Cuba, the holding up of the U. S. as the most terrible of enemies, ascribing to the United States all the sins of humanity, the development of a frenzied and hysterical anti-U. S. imperialist sentiment, has created fertile ground for the USSR and its allies moving in under the

guise of being the only friends of Cuba and the only forces able to help them, able to save them, able to defend them.

The threat of **IMMINENCY** to send rockets against the United States is quoted everywhere in Cuba and even the most friendly socialist. The reduction of the sugar quota by the U. S., and boycott on gasoline, are on the one hand used to the detriment of the U. S. in the propaganda sphere, and on the other to the advantage of the Soviets, who are held up as saviors who will send all the gasoline necessary and who will buy all the sugar Cuba produces. In other words, the propaganda line of the NY and Los Angeles adjunct amongst the people picture the USA as humanity's greatest enemy, and in the next breath, establish the Soviets as Cuba's disinterested and loyal friends and supporters.

Everywhere in Cuba, one found this propaganda at a feverish pitch. One found a considerable fear, perhaps based upon this propaganda, that the United States was planning to invade Cuba and intruding to re-establish **BAZEMBA**. Because of this effective and malicious propaganda, or perhaps because of some injudicious actions of its own, the U. S. Government's

image to many Cubans is that of a supporter of BATISTA and the hated gang he represented.

The posture of the United States in Cuba and among the average Cuban unhappily leaves no margin for much sympathy on the part of the average Cuban, who detested BATISTA, but also has no particular love for the Communist.

One gets the complete impression travelling throughout Cuba that the counter propaganda in behalf of our country was not directed sympathetically to the great masses of Cuban people as differentiated from their crackpot leaders and the sinister cadres of the PSP.

A correct propaganda policy for the USA which would appeal to the great mass of the Cuban people, who are largely religious and democratic in spirit, would cause no end of trouble for CASTRO and the PSP, but a constant stream of hostile statements by our politicians ^{some} and ~~some~~ ^{some} ~~some~~ and the publication of scores of violent articles and editorials ~~became~~ in newspapers are seized upon by PSP propagandists to picture the USA as a pro-BATISTS enemy of the Cuban people.

For example, a column by DREW PEARSEN on Sept. 22, which said the C.I.A. and U.S. Government was working to help and unify five anti-CASERO groups in Miami into a single effective organization, and that the Havana Embassy was working with various anti-CASERO and pro-BATISTA Cubans to create an organization in Cuba designed to overthrow the Cuban government, created a tremendous stir among the Cuban people and discredited the United States very greatly.

As of now, the USA has lost the propaganda war to win the Cuban people, primarily because it has not waged any such war at all. The USA has made little, if any, effort to give courage and inspiration to scores of Cuban people to fight on the side of the USA. Lacking this, and thinking of the old regime, they see nothing else to do but take help from where it can come.

Up to this point, the Cuban Communists have studiously refused to accept positions and titles in the CASERO government at any level from top to bottom. They have done this on the grounds that it would compromise and embarrass the CASERO forces and strengthen the anti-Communist enemy. It is said that the party was offered many positions on many occasions, but, in accordance with its policy, refused to accept any. In CASERO, the PUP adopted the posture of being self-obliterating

and self-sacrificing and not interested in title or positions, but only interested in supporting his leadership and doing what he wanted done.

This was a typical method to remove any basis of suspicion by CASTRO, eliminate any source of possible fear or jealousy. In reality, the party did not want to take responsibility for the acts of the CASTRO Government. Secondly, it did not want to tie its cadres up into the knots of civil service administrative jobs and hard work. They wanted time to do two other things.

First, to entrench their cadres into the sensitive and meaningful positions of leadership down below in unions, in factories, in the militia, in the youth and women and farmers organizations, and in those areas where one leading person could lead and mobilize perhaps one thousand others. This the PSP has consistently achieved. It has rooted its cadres as leaders into every type of group and organization below, where they have authority and leadership and the ability to move and influence masses.

The second thing the PSP wanted time for was to develop planning, policy, measures, in other words, the brain work and policy formulating. They were willing to have CASTRO and his bearded boys occupy themselves twenty hours a day with speech making, ceremonies, protocol, receiving people -25-

and delegations and acting like the Mayor at City Hall. They were learning to salvage those positions which would tie up their forces with such problems as civic administrative responsibility, of assuring water supply, collecting taxes, taking care of sanitation, handling streets and lighting, handling problems of traffic and similar matters. The PSP was not interested in such things. It wanted its members to have time to sink deep into union groups, factory groups, shop and office groups and become leaders of the militia, and other organized bodies of people, in other words, seeking organizational control and entrenchment below. This it has remarkably achieved.

The CASTRO July 26th Movement is an amorphous, hazy, and very loose kind of an affair. So is the Thirteenth of March Revolutionary Directorate [REDACTED]. These movements are vague and reminiscent of our citizens committee which function up to an election day around a certain candidate. After the election, the name persists, the theory that there is such an organization persists, some people are identified with it but in actuality it is a bottomless and very vague setup. This is exactly the characteristics of these two movements.

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Not so the NRP which is the third part of the "trinity" which today rules Cuba. Unlike the Thirtysixth March and 26th July Movement which have no organization, hardly any theory or outlook or perspective, except as arises from day to day, the NRP has a semi-military type of Communist organization founded in groups, clubs and encircled in scores of organizations. In addition, it possesses a unified outlook and they operate together on the basis of a common perspective outlook and policy. Thus it is easy to see who formulates policy and tactics and slogans. It is easy to see who has the organizational instruments and means of carrying decisions out and influencing larger bodies of people. This is the role of the NRP.

The NRP wishes to open its books to small new members. Its present membership of approximately 15,000 is largely the membership it had the day ~~RETRACTED~~. It is an experienced, trained membership. Each one is an worker and an organizer. ~~For the same it is a very serious party.~~ It has vast experience in clandestine and illegal forms of activity having been underground for so many years. It is alert and vigilant. It is united and homogeneous. You will note in the

summary speech of [REDACTED] where he explained why the NRP
refuses to open its rolls to new members, he grants many
things that would give in but he indicates too many of them would
be enemies and others would be too hard to digest or train.
When the party does open its books, it will recruit those it
has sized up in advance and will know who it is recruiting.

In view of the lines of the Eighth Congress putting
the GARCIA forces and government far into the Soviet camp, it
is now quite possible that the NRP reluctantly to accept govern-
mental positions may change. It is likely now that several may
join the top levels of government to exemplify the unity of the
"trinity."

The National Youth Movement, organized under the
Socialist Youth of Cuba, is a large and national organization.
It is completely dominated by the NRP forces and its leadership
is NRP members.

The League of Revolutionary Cuban Women, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] who is [REDACTED], is also a very large
national and militant organization. This too is heavily
influenced and penetrated by the NRP forces. Of course, there
is no conflict between [REDACTED] and the NRP forces on matters of
policy or leadership.

The CTC or the Confederation of Labor is heavily influenced by the FLP and Communists, the top national confederation, as well as its affiliated units in industry. The FLP is especially powerful in the large sugar workers federation, the food workers union, the transport workers union, and the federation of farmers.

It is said that [REDACTED] of CTC, could be the head today if he wished but, in line with the FLP policy, he generously stepped aside and allowed inexperienced youngsters to hold the formal title of leadership. He continued, however, to exercise a tremendous authority in this organization. For example, at the closing session of the Sugar Workers Congress which was held during August, 1960, in Cuba, the session was addressed by RAUL CASTRO and by [REDACTED] as the outstanding name speakers. b7C

This describes the base of strength of the FLP which is real and which is effective, whereas the CASTRO government and the [REDACTED] movement receives their support not from organizations but from emotional reaction of mass meeting crowds. In the long analysis, the FLP's strength is what counts. There is the highest degree of unity between CASTRO and his forces and the FLP. It b7C

is undeniable that the policy and projected measures of the RPP have a tremendous influence upon the CHAMING forces. Many of these RPP proposals and views fairly quickly become translated into edicts and laws by the Cuban Government. A ^{recent} good example is made at all mass meetings about the unity between the RPP, the July 26th and Thirteenth of March Movements.

In general this is correct and true, however, there are at least two examples of irritation and conflict between the RPP with CHAMING on the one hand and between CHAMING and the RPP on the other. The RPP in accordance with its policy of limiting hostility and policy for peace is not in favor of spreading the conflict on a Latin American scale. CHAMING, however, in one of his fits of high ecstasy, said that the Cuban Revolution will spread to the extent of converting the Andes into the Sierra Madre of the American continent.

The RPP criticized this slogan very severely and argued it was imprudent to speak about converting the Cuban Revolution into one embracing the whole of Latin America. It felt this was adventurous and leftist. FRIEL, however maintained his point of view and on further occasions has utilized this slogan. His exact slogan is "...the example which will convert the Andes into the Sierra Madre of the American Continent."

On the other hand there is a point of conflict between FREL and the NRP on the question of the U.S. Naval Base at Guantanamo. At all kinds of mass meetings throughout Cuba, one heard the slogan shouted "Cubans get out of Guantanamo. Guantanamo belongs to Cuba, etc." These various slogans on Guantanamo are slogans sponsored and agitated by the NRP. CAMEA, however, seems irritated by this and on several occasions has spoken out sharply about it. The NRP is making the question of Guantanamo a central issue in its agitation, propaganda and in its program. In the official program of the party, under the section titled "National Independence and Foreign Policy" there is the following programmatic demand concerning Guantanamo: "(National Independence and external policy)...(3) the extension of the Cuban sovereignty into the whole national territory demands the return to Cuba of the territory on which the Naval Base of the U.S. is Guantanamo is located. That base can only be used against Cuba or against Latin-American countries as whose heart it is aimed."

The report of [REDACTED] to the Congress on the party program said the following about Guatemala:

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"1. National liberation means, likewise, the reconquest of the Naval Base at Guatemala. The Program establishes this demand. The development of the Revolution will make possible that great ^{"re-vindication"} conquest of the Homeland.

"2. Within the frame of the actual stages of the Revolution, however, there are still left some tasks to be done, so many, in other words - there is still a Program to complete. There are left tasks in the order the national re-conquest, and there is, for example, the Naval Base at Guatemala, to remind us of this."

In his report to the Congress, [REDACTED] also formally ~~formally~~ raised the matter of US Bases with particular reference to Panama and Guatemala. He said the following:

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"The United States military base in Panama, for example -- established under the pretext of necessity to protect the Canal, has been used constantly, openly or discreetly, against the national interests of Panama and against

"the people of Panama. This town is a center of corruption which calls for prostitution, gambling and other vices on a large scale. It is also the center of organization of a contraband which ruins merchants and manufacturers of Panama who cannot protect in any way their production and their businesses from the dishonest and unfair competition of North American products which come into the country without going through customs or paying duties.

"The United States military bases in Puerto Rico, to not forth another example, have brought to our brother-nations ruin and devastation to its peasants and to entire cities. The Island of Vieques, with its history of evictions, suffering and deportations, is a vivid page of the cold and cruel history of North American imperialism.

"... naval (base) of Guantánamo, is another example of how these installations harm our peoples. For that base, which occupies an important part of our territory, the United States pays less, very much less, than it would pay for offices space in any of the large buildings in New York.

"This base has been used repeatedly against Cuba. Today, it is a constant menace and center of provocation to the Cuban Revolution. It has been said many times that this base is necessary to protect the Panama Canal. Perhaps at some time this was the case. Today, with the development of arms and modern techniques it is absolutely unnecessary for the purpose of defense of the territory to the south of the United States. That base today only serves against Cuba and against Latin American countries in the Atlantic Ocean. The convoys, ships and airplanes of the Naval Base at Guantanamo are aimed towards Brazil, towards Venezuela - its paratroopers received orders to prepare to go to this country at the time of the incident provoked by KENNEDY's visit - against Colombia, against Panama, Honduras, Guatemala, Costa Rica and Mexico.

"In the interest of peace, the security of all peoples, the sovereignty and independence of all nations, these military bases of North America which are scattered throughout the world and these in Latin America should disappear. Get

"with foreign military bases from all nations - including Latin America - is a safeguard for defense of the peace, defense of the security, the life and wellbeing of the peoples, the defense of sovereignty, integrity, dignity and independence of all nations."

The RDP seems inclined to take the question of Guatemala a sharp and organized issue in the country. All of its speakers referred to the question without fail at all times. In all demonstrations, the RDP is responsible for large banners and signs with this slogan.

On September 2, at the large demonstration at the Civic Plaza in Mexico where GARCIA made his famous speech and waving up the United States Treaty of Indemnity, in the crowd were several large banners containing the slogan on Guatemala. In the course of his speech before nearly one million people, GARCIA departed from his regular subjects to personally criticize the slogan with the slogans about Guatemala. It was at this point he said "Guatemala is not an issue of the day and we should not make it so."

Whether all this betokens some kind of disagreement between the RDP and GARCIA is not known. Obviously, there is

a sharp difference. At the Congress, a delegate from Oriente who happened to come from Guantamano, stated that the RUP in the area of Guantamano, as he put it, "keeps a pretty close eye on them." He stated that the Oriente RUP provincial committee received a daily report from employees working within the Guantamano Naval Base as to any developments occurring within the base that particular day. He said the RUP committee and rebel authority received immediate notification of anything considered important happening within the base, of troop replacements, departures and the like. He said it was logical to assume that in case of any invasion which the United States would be a part, that a large part of it could be expected to come from the direction of the Naval Base. He said it was known that the base was being used as a sanctuary for very many war criminals and MAFIAA supporters, when the United States would use in an effort to penetrate into Cuba. He indicated the countryside in the neighborhood of the Naval Base is pretty well patrolled and watched.

The RUP Congress could not properly be called a deliberative body. It was more in the form of a mass meeting, with long reports in the form of speeches and a series of shorter talks by some of the Cuban delegates. Handled between were the addresses by the

international delegates.

The reports and resolutions were prepared in advance. At the end of the Congress, a blanket motion was made to approve all of them.

The speeches made by the Cuban delegates were also made in the form of mass meetings, not only, rather than sober discussions of given policies. However, several delegates could discuss more specific and further questions. Most of these fell into two categories.

One, problems relating to economic questions, the administration of industry was in the hands of the workers, method of salary payments, type of relationship between the enterprise and the union, organizational problems of financing cooperatives, the problem of financing agricultural cooperatives and related questions.

The other dealt largely with problems of internal party organization. The question of nationalism was discussed by several delegates. The discussion was so intense that [redacted] commented upon it in some detail in his summary.

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Problem of production, technology and industrial management occupied the attention of several other delegates. It is those kind of questions which a large part of the [redacted] report and the report of [redacted] on party program sought to give clarity on.

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[redacted] a delegate from the Ariguanabo textile

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factory [redacted] in great detail of the problems of workers running a huge textile factory without any previous experience. One sees the kind of problems in various realistic ways on a visit to a number of nationalized sugar, rice and other big farms, for example, at the Central Amambut, the Instituto Aleman, the huge sugar mill [redacted] at the Iguala Petrin Treja sugar and tomato farm in Yarete, at the large sugar Aguanabo Cooperative Sugar Central, and at the large of these mill in Palma Soriano in Oriente, one can see all of these kinds of problems where the former managements had been chased away and the big productive and complicated technological units were now in the hands of very inexperienced field hands.

Their problem was trying to learn how to run the machinery and replace the administrative and technical staff. This type of problem was discussed by quite a number of delegates and managers to their problems were indicated in the various named reports presented to the Congress. This problem will more than likely regulate the speed of consolidation and nationalization of foreign property in Cuba.

There is a realization that the lack of technical

and engineering progress make it a risky proposition to
hike off at one time more than can be chewed. This
slight restraint will be about all there will be to
deter the most rapid further nationalization of basic
economic units in Cuba.

According to the charts and programs of the
Eightth Congress, the transformation of the Cuban economy
is to be speeded and accomplished as soon as possible.
This foretells a large scale further expropriations
under the guise either of nationalization or as they like to
call "intervention". On page 17 of [redacted] report he
discusses in detail, a plan for the state control of the
basic elements of Cuban production and economy.

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One delegate made quite a talk about how a
counter-revolutionary movement in Germany was successfully
discovered and destroyed. He stated that the question of
security is a basic and serious job.

Throughout the Congress the question of the
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promoting counter-revolutionary/ was discussed by the number
of delegates and particularly received extensive treatment
in all the main reports. In point four of the [redacted]

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report you will note where he reminds the people of the trials errors committed in Hungary, which, in 1956, permitted the counter-revolutionary forces to create an uprising. He warned against any such thing happening here.

The twenty-eyed GLENN people are surprised and hurt when some counter-revolutionary person or event arises. Of course they deal with it harshly but not as if they never expected such a thing. The Communists, however, expect it and prepare for it and systematically work to route out the hidden forces of the counter-revolution. In this report they are sensitive and alert.

Security people stated that they estimate an anti-government underground of at least 45,000 in Havana alone. On a number of occasions one gathered the evidence of a certain uneasiness over the situation in Las Villas and Cienfuegos. While the July 26th people Claret around making speeches and receiving accolades, each local organization of RPP has a functioning security organization.

The following was also learned:

On January 1, 1960, when MARTIN CLAR, GLENN and his army did not arrive in Havana for nearly a week. During that time in Havana there was the greatest confusion, lack of

authority and absence of organized law. Each revolutionary group emerged from the underground and took their choice of buildings and institutions to seize. The Students Ministerial, for example, seized the Presidential Palace and CUBANO had quite an argument to dispossess them later. The PSP forces, however, moved rapidly against as many police and intelligence headquarters as they could find. Here they seized every available file at hand. There came into the hands of the PSP all the files of the Central Police Administration.

They said a study of the files showed that on January 6, 1959, MARIANA had drawn up lists of more than 25,000 names who were to be summarily shot on what they said would be a Cuban Saint Bartholomew's Day. This list is in the hands of the PSP with all names of former collaborators, underground agents, and secret members of the MARIANA regime. Therefore, when the PSP Security Division goes after someone they know exactly who they want to get.

When one speaks of the PSP preoccupation with security organizations one does not refer to any interests on their part with the Cuban Police Force. The activities

of this force is rather limited to patrolling beats, handling traffic and adjusting quarrels between neighbors, etc. The YIP is not interested in tying-up a lot of its forces to handle simple civic police administrative and traffic problems. It has a central objective of ~~being~~ leading-and-taking command of the security organs wherever possible, particularly in industrial plants, in large factories and places of that nature.

In Santiago, de Cuba, a young American and a companion named [redacted] who said he is from Chicago, turned up at the hotel where the international delegates were spending the evening. [redacted] flooded throughout the lobby trying to strike up conversations with some of the delegates. Immediately several assistants of [redacted] who was guiding the delegation passed word to all delegates to show [redacted]. They said he has been under surveillance for the past several weeks in various parts of Cuba and they are quite convinced he is an FBI Agent, and that eventually if they find anything compromising about him he will be arrested.

It is interesting that [redacted] had written reports of the activities and travels of [redacted] and his companion covering a number of Cuban cities.

No information about the Cuban Government Army or other intelligence and security organization is available as no contact was made with them.

Referring back to the discussion of the subject at the Congress which dealt with severe criticisms of the PEP leadership for its failure to properly evaluate the revolutionary situation and give earlier support to the July 26th ~~ARMED~~ Movement - this criticism appears to be sharpest among the PEP forces in Guantamo Province. At the Congress only delegates from Guantamo dealt with this subject. While in Santiago, this criticism was more widespread and sharp.

In Santiago a Provincial Congress of the PEP was in session hearing reports on the ^{8th} Washington Congress and dealing with a number of provincial party subjects. About 300 people were at this conference. About 25 of the international delegates sat in on it as guests.

Comments on this subject, occurring at the National Congress, were reported to the meeting. A number of local speakers discussed it very sharply and thought the self-criticism of the National Congress and by [REDACTED]

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was insufficient and somewhat evasive. PEP

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Oriente, [redacted] spoke and repeated his views on what he considered a great mistake insufficiently self-criticized.

It is likely the PEP forces in Oriente felt this subject more deeply, having been directly involved in the hardest aspects of the armed struggle against MAFRADA and as the CARRERA movement was primarily concentrated in Oriente in the beginning period. It is likely that a spirit of antagonism developed amongst the Oriente PEP members for what they considered inaction by the national leadership sitting comfortably 600 miles away in Havana.

It is realistic and factual to report that in Havana and in nearly all centers including not only the large cities but many isolated villages and small towns and farms and factories that the impression is outstanding that CARRERA and the revolutionary movement enjoys a tremendous support from large sections of Cuban people. Public expressions of confidence or hostility of significant value were not found. What is meant here is the kind of confidence which would be significant and important among the youth, among the women, among low-income and factory groups and peasants on the farm. [redacted]

considerable hostility and diffidence to the CASTRO regime, from amongst what the PSP calls the petty bourgeoisie, the upper-middle classes and dispossessed well-to-do groups. However, these groups are not those which enjoy great strength or following among large sections of people.

Whether it is due to demagoguery, promises or fear of foreign intervention and its consequences, the facts that the motive and generating sections of the Cuban population especially the youth, the factory workers and the peasantry are voluntarily aligned with and give support to the CASTRO movement.

~~The government and PSP makes a special target.~~
This support becomes strengthened when the masses feel they are already receiving from long over-due benefits, for example: a 50% reduction in rent throughout the country, decreed by the government; the reduction of food stuff and their strict control against profiteering; the creation of a number of hospitals and clinics and making available medical services of a sort in places where it never existed; the building of many thousands of small, low-cost ciner-block

and modern houses for people formerly living in shacks and slums is having an electrifying result. I visited several of these places.

The Nueva Vista Algodon Housing Project on the outskirts of Santiago contains many people living in the houses already built and there across the way still living in shacks awaiting their building to be completed. The future of these people is indomitable.

The situation at the large Palma Marcano sugar factory and plantation in Oriente is an example which can enhance many other areas. The entire working force of 2000 peasants met the international delegates when they visited this factory. Formerly their wages were an average of \$150 per year. Five or six months of the year they were unemployed. The managers and technical staff of the mill received salaries of \$30, \$35 and \$40,000 and had beautiful homes, free-of-charge, on the mill property. In this mill and across like it, there was hunger and misery. With nationalization the workers now feel they are the owners. They said that already for this year their wages will approximate \$450, plus many additional social services as free rent, water,

electricity and medical services.

It is this feeling of personal enmity and the ability to advance themselves as compared to their former positions which accounts for the former and fanaticism to oppose any idea or possibility of the return of the rule, such as that of **IMPERIALISM**, or comparable to it.

The anti-American propaganda of **YIP** and **CHAMBER** movement preys upon this sentiment and emotion by picturing the United States as the enemy who wishes to destroy what the people now have and to re-institute the former **empires** and the former **IMPERIALISM** tyranny. It is this kind of propaganda which must be exposed if the great mass of Cuban people are to be mobilized against the dangers their country confronts as a result of the penetration of Communism into Cuba. March statements out of Washington, of US or the political leaders defending and supporting **IMPERIALISM** of the **Imperial Republic**, and statements by various persons indicating the need of military intervention and attack become grist to the mill of the **YIP** and the **CHAMBER**

anti-American forces in mobilizing the population of this type to their support. It is a great pity that there is no differentiation made between the Cuban people as a people, and the CAJEMO and FEP forces.

The FEP and CAJEMO movement makes a tremendous and effective play for the youth of Cuba and for the youth of all Latin America. The recently held Latin American Youth Congress which had 800 young Latin Americans present from every country in the hemisphere, was an example of the concentration on winning large blocs of young people who in turn were expected to be the free-lance and volunteer agents of CAJEMOISM throughout Latin America. Many young people from various countries who still were around Havana, and many at the school city of Emilio Girardengo in the Sierra Maestra Mountains, had come to believe that this congress amounted to a mobilization of nearly 1,000 young people as effective agitators and anti-American agents in all countries of Latin America.

This youth congress and its follow-up, is closely associated organizationally with the World pro-Soviet youth organizations functioning out of Czechoslovakia, Poland and the Soviet Union.

On the other hand, there has been no demonstrable program or effort on the part of the United States to attract and to win the youth of Latin America to the principles of democracy as we understand it. At risk of being charged with moralizing, as of now the USA is behind the eight-ball with regard to the support of the vast masses of articulate youth in Latin America. This must be changed or the USA will greatly suffer.

The Cuban Government obviously is spending a tremendous amount of money on these various youth congresses, gatherings, and other events.

At the national city at Las Huerfanas in Orlando here in the mountains of Cuba is building a school city to house and educate some 10,000 Cuban children from about 7 to 15 years of age. At this place there are at present 250 young

people, male and female, from nearly 90 countries. They are working in 100 degrees heat on a voluntary basis to contribute to the development of this educational institution. There are young people here from all over certain countries including the Soviet Union and other Mongolia, from Egypt, the Sudan, from Yugoslavia, England, Poland, Czechoslovakia and, of course, nearly all countries in Latin America.

Six young Americans are here, led by young [redacted] of Brooklyn. Two of them are from Hunter College in New York, and two others are from Philadelphia. Another 10 young Americans were expected the following week.

There are youth from Jordan, from Afghanistan, from Iraq and Indonesia at this camp. Thus, Cuba in a sense becomes the training ground and subsidizing center for youthful revolutionaries on an international scale. All food, and transportation and personal living costs for the many student advantages and ventures are covered by the Cuban Government. Any student or youth coming to Cuba will have his total expenses covered and the benefit of travelling from one end of the country to the other.

A considerable number of young American students arriving in Moscow are being taken care of in this fashion. Many of them arrived on their own and not as a part of any particular movement here in the United States. But certainly upon their return they have names and addresses to report to those they then become organizationally affiliated with students and youth Marxist groups in the United States.

Cuba is becoming something of a magnet for many types of this kind, particularly a lot of young foot loose and free-lance types of people.

Living expenses become important because all the luxury hotels in Cuba have been international and are state property. Transportation is international. It too is state owned and tickets are freely given. Expenses encountered by these workers and hundreds of young people are minimal and amount to only small personal needs. In other words Cuba is becoming a center for the mobilization and training of large cadres of young people for revolutionary activity in many other countries, not only in the Western Hemisphere.

The NIA cannot hope to combat this process or to succeed in winning to its views substantial sections of the youth by employing purely administrative and retaliatory measures.

The [REDACTED] Report and the proposed program of the NRP deserves close study. The NRP recognizes the present situation in Cuba as a pre-socialist stage. The program charts the road to the development of the Cuban Revolution from its present level to that of a complete communist type society. This program departs from the classic Stalinist pattern and is in accordance with the LENINISM and 20th Congress CP, USSR theory and program that various nations can, and will, find the road to Socialism differently, and in accordance with specific conditions and levels of development of the given country and people, and not necessarily with the use of force and revolution, but through the utilization of the existing apparatus and economic structure of the existing capitalist state. Thus it serves as a guide to similar conditions of land ownership by latifundists and whose national economy is greatly influenced by foreign ownership and investment.

the international delegation was used in a most effective fashion at this Congress to establish the recognized leadership of the USSR in the struggle against the United States popularly characterized as American Imperialism.

It is not essential that the report of [REDACTED] and the heavy criticisms by the international delegates regarding the need of Cuba now more openly and definitely allying with the pro-Soviet bloc was immediately followed by the announcement by GARCIA of Cuban recognition of all the Latin American countries. It was known immediately before GARCIA announced the fact that this decision would be contentious. Conversations with the Mexican, Argentine, Costa Rican, Polish, Hungarian and other delegates to the Congress revealed that many of them were also very occupied with arrangements for their recognition. In fact, the Mexican delegates were talking about and comparing drafts of the Cultural and Trade pacts which they were discussing with the government authorities in Mexican Mexico.

It can be said as a result of this Congress as a result of the heavy influence left there by the foreign delegates not only upon the Latin American Communists, also

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the long Cuban Revolutionary leaders that took a long step in the direction of meeting on open and direct Soviet satellites.

The Congress served as an instrument to unite all Communist leaders in this hemisphere and to permit them to make organizational arrangements with each other, exchange various addresses and undertake various organizational commitments with each other.

Many conferences and discussions were held collectively between the Cuban, Guatemalan, Venezuelan, Hungarian and Indonesian delegates. Frequent conferences were held between the Cuban leaders and the delegates from the Indonesian Republic, India, Madagascar, and Guatemala and several others.

GUINER HERNANDEZ HERNANDEZ, editor of "My" appears to have some kind of responsibility for dissemination of books and literature to other parties. He had quite a number of discussions with delegates such as from Sweden, Peru, Colombia, Argentina on the subject of literature and books. He was heard to mention his report that ALBERTO RAMIREZ of the United States was not present because he had worked with government a long time on this subject.

One of the purposes for HERRIN coming of the United States being present in Buenos at this time was for the purpose of converting his list of names, addresses, and contacts with Latin American parties and leaders with whom the CP, USA keeps in contact. HERRIN is the courier of the CP, USA who travels around from one party to another conveying information, material and in all likelihood money. Within the past two months HERRIN is known to have visited Mexico, Cuba a month prior, Canada and was present at the Rochester conference in June. In the CP, USA he is a shadowy figure holding no titles, not a part of the official leadership.

national executive and other privileged meetings of the national leadership. HERRIN was in frequent conference with [redacted] and [redacted] the handle similar assignments for the Cuban Party. It was also heard discussing several persons with [redacted] the Hungarian delegates and recommending that the person be awarded a visa to Hungary as soon as possible.

However, there was a considerable activity by all delegates converting each others lists of addresses and contacts with each other.

Although the PUP is not a part of the Cuban Government as of this date, the relationships of PUP

leaders with the leaders of the Government is very close. For example, at the huge demonstration on September 2nd, the Tribune from which GILLES spoke contained no more than 15 or 20 high percentages. Among them was [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of the Cuban PRT leadership. On the day immediately before the speaker's microphone, the international delegates were seated together with ministers of the Cuban Government, high army officers, MIN. GARCIA and other percentages.

MIN. GARCIA took a seat next to [REDACTED] and MIN. TOMEI of the United States delegation and engaged them in a short conversation about the United States.

During the speaking a militiaman guarding the stage came up to MIN. GARCIA with a card of a person asking admission to the Tribune. The card was a membership card in the American Newspaper Guild made out by a person named [REDACTED]. MIN. asked [REDACTED] and TOMEI if they knew the person and should he be admitted to the Tribune. They said they would look the fellow over and left to have a talk with him. It turned out they did not know the person and had no knowledge of him and recommended he not be admitted to the Tribune. [REDACTED] was heard to say that he vaguely recalled a Trotskyite of this name who was active in the American Newspaper Guild.

The international delegations were escorted all houses and open spaces to any point they wished to visit. In groups they were escorted throughout a number of Government buildings and the Presidential Palace and introduced to a large number of German Governmental functionaries and leaders.

A great fuss was made everywhere over General [redacted] the German [redacted] and [redacted] of Germany.

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It was ascertained that the G.D. RDA has a very low status and is poorly thought of by nearly all delegations to the Congress. This is due to their being considered very ineffective, weak and rather incompetent to handle the responsibilities expected from them. Men speaking representing the smallest and most insignificant Latin American parties as well as the large European parties were introduced they were received with tumultuous applause

and cheating. When [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] would be introduced at various meetings for some reason the speakers would be polite, very light, and very unheated and no shows whatsoever.

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Conversations held by the Americans with General [REDACTED] and the Italian Delegates complicated this point. They constantly inquired as to the nature of the weapons, the ideological membership and the political commitments of the CP, USA. The Italian at one point contemptuously said, "we have two million members and receive six million votes. How do you explain? You have less than ten thousand members and get no votes at all."

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A positive democratic program and effective propaganda campaign is badly needed designed to win the support of the large masses of labor people, workers, farmers and youth which would take the underpinnings from under the German and MSP forces. At present the MSP is a poor competitor against a tremendous propaganda machine of the International Communist movement.

Another aspect of the youth question was the continued existence of a considerable feeling of division and separation between the youth of the Party and the older national leadership. The German Revolution is largely composed of young people. It can be visualized that lies at the bottom of a division between the youth of MSP and the old traditional leadership. This subject was openly discussed at the National Congress. In a speech by GUSTAV KATHE, MEMBER of the MSP, he recognized this division and separation to the national leadership existing within the Party. He will note that in his summary remarks

[REDACTED] was obliged to recognize and discuss the subject.

The Cuban Government not only is creating all kinds of mechanisms to appeal to and attract foreign youth and give them facilities of a certain training but on an even larger scale similar measures are employed to attract large numbers of Cuban youth. One such school is the Instituto Agrario Francisco Rodriguez in Guatemala. It is located on the former very large estate of MARIANO FERRER [REDACTED] which was confiscated when he fled.

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It is a large institution with many out-buildings, about 50 acres of landscaped grounds, pools, swimming pools and gardens. About 300 selected young persons, men and women all from about 14 to 20 constitute the student body. The majority were very youth. Their curriculum was an equal combination of agricultural and industrial education and management subjects and the other of international politics and economics. It was learned that there are a considerable number of similar schools established in various parts of Cuba.

The summary remarks of [REDACTED] are revealing

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for their specific directions of orders to the IRT membership. For example he urged every member not now in to immediately join the militia. Not to go in expecting to be a Chief but to go in the militia and everywhere else even in a common expecting no title. He said it is better for us to enter as a common soldier with no title and then go to the top on the merits of our leadership rather than entering from the top and drifting coming out as common soldiers. He urged for humility and abasement, and confusion will everywhere be inevitable. He remarked that when the colors exploded in Kansas thirty thousands of confused people ran around and panicked rather than helped. He said "we must be conscious where we run." We must know who are the enemy. We must maintain our nerves at all times even though inside we are also nothing. We must prevent any type of panic if and when the enemy attacks." He forewarns a forthcoming attack and said those comrades who believe otherwise have a dangerous mentality and those who have been disappointed up to now in not being able to fight will certainly have their chance to fight.

strategy and new instruments. He called upon all other Latin American parties to be alert to these new efforts by American imperialism and to take steps in their own countries to nullify and make them ineffective.

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Enclosed herewith are nine copies of a letterhead memo dated and captioned as above.

The confidential informant mentioned in the letterhead memo is CS [REDACTED] who furnished the information to SA [REDACTED] on 9/29/60.

When CS [REDACTED] contacted SA [REDACTED] by phone advising that he was to meet the Cuban national mentioned in the letterhead memo, he advised that his last name was [REDACTED]. However, when the Agent contacted C [REDACTED] personally, he advised that the Cuban national requested that his name not be divulged as he has to return to Havana, Cuba, where he lives with his wife.

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September 30, 1960

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On September 29, 1960, a confidential informant, who is in a position where he has contacts with foreign nationals in the United States, was furnished the following information by a reputable Cuban national, who is an architect and business man:

This individual advised that for approximately six months after Fidel Castro, Prime Minister of Cuba, assumed power, he had the support of all of the Cuban people. However, at the present time, this individual claims that approximately 95 per cent of the middle and upper class in Cuba are against Castro and that the illiterate and lower classes are now turning against him.

According to this Cuban national, he claims that the United States is helping to keep Castro in power by purchasing Cuban sugar, by sending machinery to Cuba, and by continuing to send consumer goods to Cuba. He claims that although the United States would hurt the Cuban people a little bit if they stopped sending the above items to Cuba, it would cause the downfall of the Castro regime. He further claims that it will now be hard to get rid of Castro because of Russian help; however, he pointed out that the Russian Government could not buy Cuban sugar at three cents a pound and in addition stated that Russia when they purchased this sugar only paid 20 per cent in cash and 80 per cent in commodities, which commodities the Cubans do not want.

The Cuban national pointed out that Castro is not just against the United States, but is against Cubans and Spaniards, as well as United States citizens, who have anything of substance.

According to this Cuban national, Castro claimed that he was taking over the land to give to the peasants.. However, he has not done so but has formed cooperatives which are operated by the government. As a result, the Cuban peasants

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are now finding it difficult to sell their farm products unless they are members of the cooperatives.

It was also pointed out that the employment situation in Cuba is very bad and no one is working unless they are working for the government. As a result of this, it was pointed out that the peasants or lower class individuals in Cuba are becoming restless and are turning against Castro as he is not fulfilling the promises he made when he came into power.

According to the Cuban national, Castro's supporters are few but those that he has are in control of the radio, press and television industries, as well as the police, Army and Navy. This individual pointed out that when President Eisenhower made his speech before the United Nations recently, the radio, television and press did not cover this speech. However, when Soviet Premier Khrushchev made his speech before the United Nations recently, this speech was covered fully by the radio, press and television in Cuba.

It was the Cuban individual's feeling that the Russians cannot economically assist Cuba in the event that the United States would cut off their purchase of sugar and the sending of machinery and consumer goods to Cuba. It was also pointed out that it was felt that there would be internal trouble in Cuba in the near future. The Cuban national pointed out that the Cuban people like easy living; however, when their daily essentials are taken away from them they will eventually realize that Castro has not fulfilled the promises made to them. He further pointed out that the majority of people in Cuba are not well educated and it will take time for them to remove Castro from power.

The Cuban national reiterated that the United States was helping to keep Castro in power by purchasing sugar and sending machinery and consumer goods to Cuba. He again pointed out that it would be best for Cuba if the above items were not sent to Cuba by the United States.

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